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COMMENT

*Well, I often hear a comment like, "Please, not fantasy." So it's normal to feel rather strange as if I'm being tricked if I am told, "Please start a serial in a new magazine with a deep fantasy story." But then again, it's the unrivaled Square Enix. It works on broad range of works. I seem to remember that it had a little shorter company name at the time, but probably I am mistaken.*



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*It's a grand work of a magnificent scale!*



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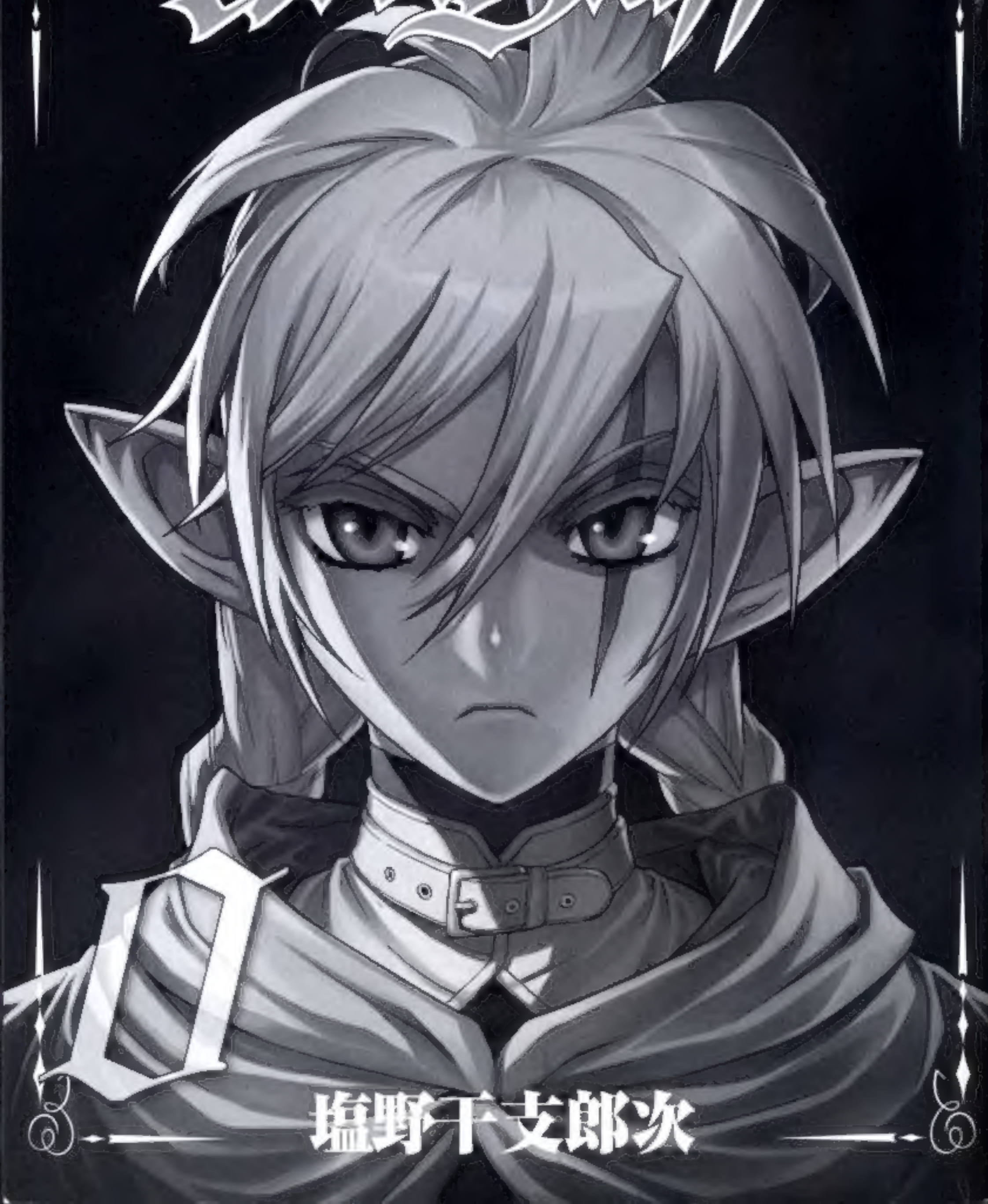
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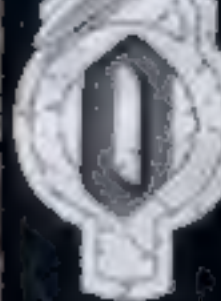
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FERTILE LAND (SOIL)  
SZAALANDEN.



WAS BEGINNING TO CRUMBLE  
DUE TO MALEVOLENT REBELS  
WHO SET OFF REBELLION IN  
THE FRONTIER-----

THE PEACE, THAT WAS BROUGHT  
ABOUT BY THE 7 "OLD HEROES"  
ONCE UPON A TIME.



HOWEVER...

GG-  
GYAAAAA-  
AAHHH!!





# Chapter ! Black Sword



OF THE ERA OF THE NEW HEROES

DEFEAT THE COMING

ONE BLADE...





DID  
YOU SAY  
THE 100-  
MEN-TROOP  
WAS ANNI-  
HILATED!?



I HAVE  
TO REPORT  
TO KFER-  
SAMA IMME-  
DIATELY.

IT  
CAN'T BE.  
WHO IN THE  
WORLD DID  
THAT!?



KFER-  
SAMA!!









SOME  
WHO DEFY ME  
REMAINING AROUND  
THIS FRONTIER ..

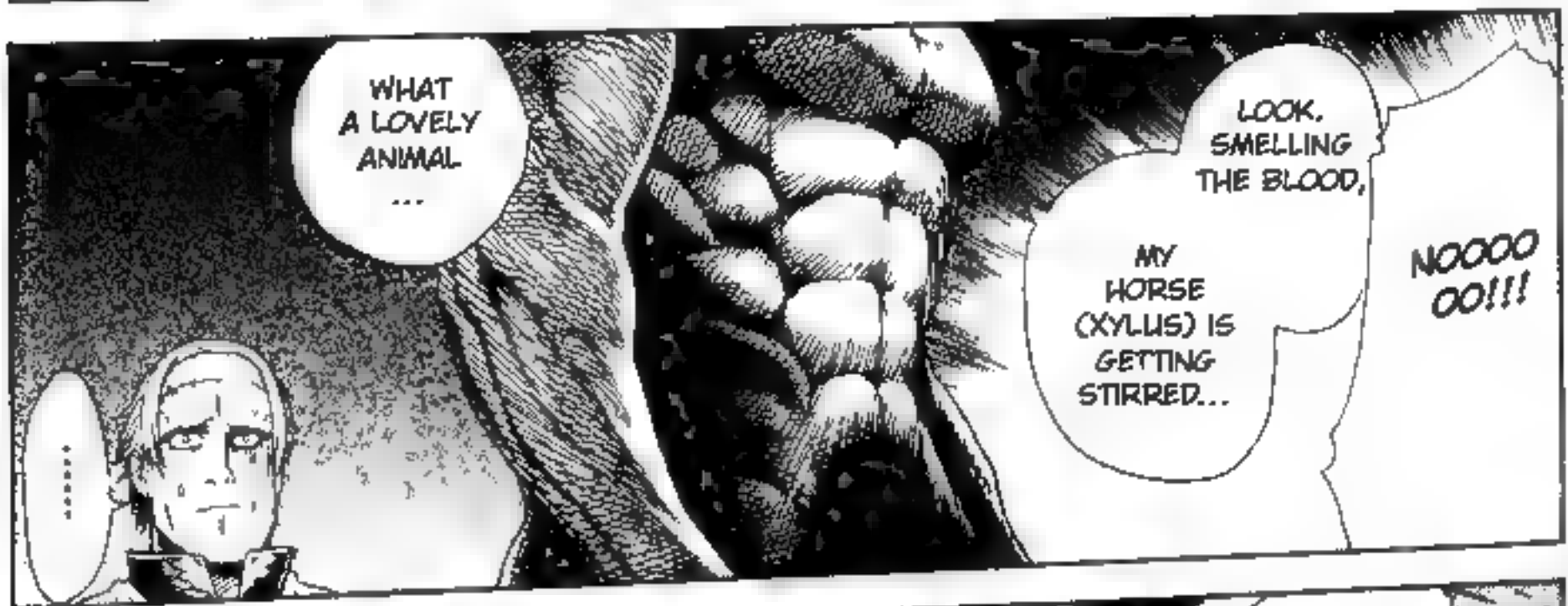
SO  
THERE  
WERE STILL  
...



TSK TSK  
TSK .  
HOW DARE  
THEY MOCK  
ME...

KFER-  
SAMA  
..?









!

HEY,  
YOU. HOLD  
IT!

THIS  
KID IS  
CARRYING A  
SWORD.

THAT'S  
QUITE ELABO-  
RATE EQUIP-  
MENT. DID YOU  
HAVE YOUR  
MOMMY PRE-  
PARE IT FOR  
YOU?

I...I...  
I'M SORRY.  
YOU GOT  
A WRONG  
PERSON.  
GOOD BYE!

It...

IT'S  
SUCH A  
FINE DAY,  
ISN'T IT  
...?

HEY,  
SHOW  
YOUR  
FACE.





YEAH...  
INDEED!

THAT  
MAY POSSESS  
THE SKILLS TO  
DEFEAT THE  
100-MEN-  
TROOP

BUT WE  
DON'T SEEM TO  
ENCOUNTER  
TOO MANY-

WHO  
SEEMED SUS-  
PICIOUS ALONG  
THIS ROAD

I  
HAVE  
KILLED  
EVERY-  
ONE..

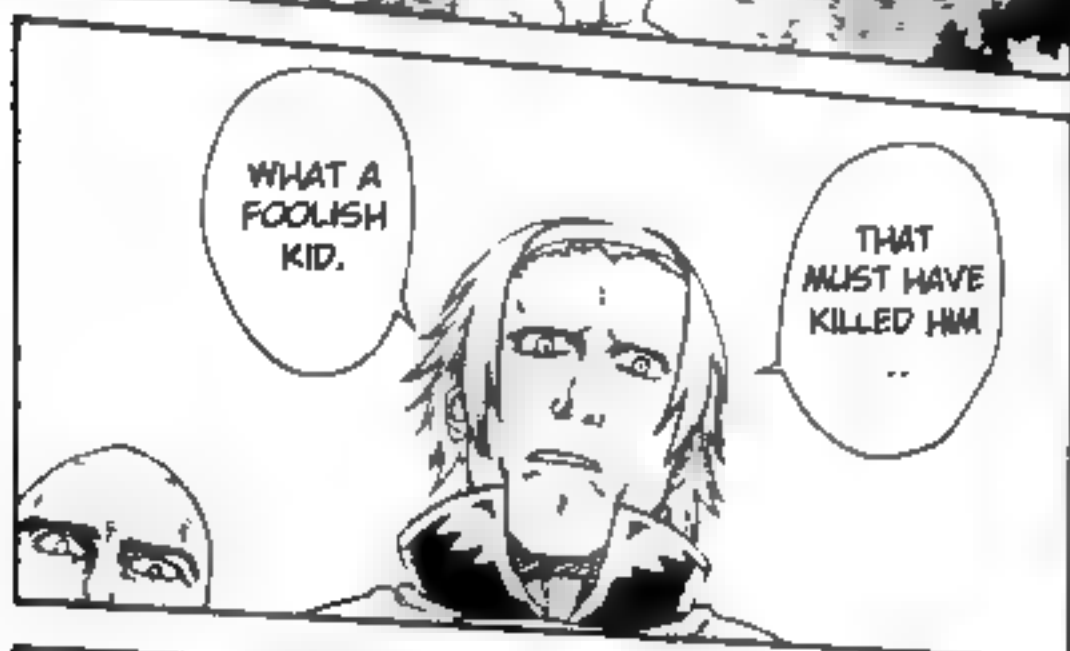

















IN ORDER  
TO BLOCK THE  
INVASION OF THE  
WISCHTECH CROSS  
ING OVER THE  
BARRIER

THE  
EMPEROR  
SENT OUT  
BESTOWING 14  
YOUTHS WITH  
A MISSION  
AND HOLY  
LANCES

THE TIME WAS  
YEAR 3968 COUNTING  
FROM THE TIME GODS  
ENTRUSTED THE  
GREAT FOUNDER  
WITH THE  
LAND

ONCE  
UPON A  
TIME THERE  
WAS AN ERA OF  
WARRING WITH  
WISCHTECH, THE  
FOREIGN NATION  
OF DARKNESS

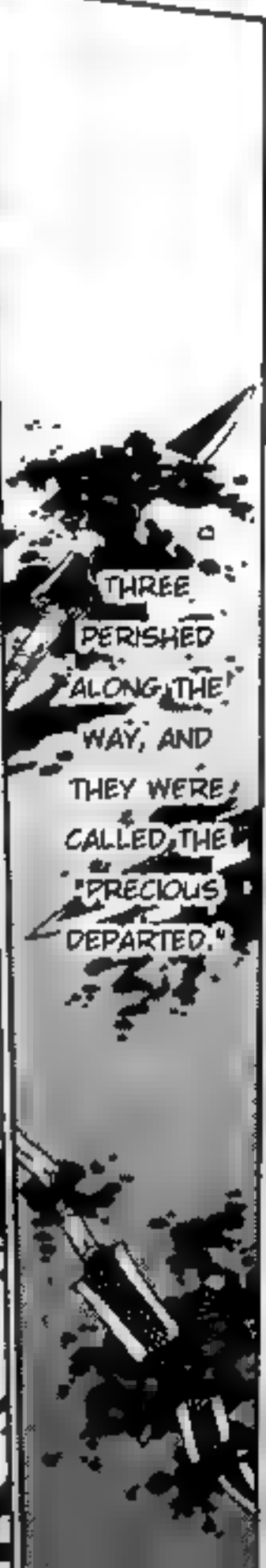
AND THE  
MAGNIFICENT  
SEVEN,

BROUGHT  
BACK THEIR PRE-  
CIOUS BODIES AND 7  
LANCES ALONG WITH  
PEACE TO OUR LAND  
(SZAALANDEN),

AND THEY  
WERE CALLED  
"7 HEROES."

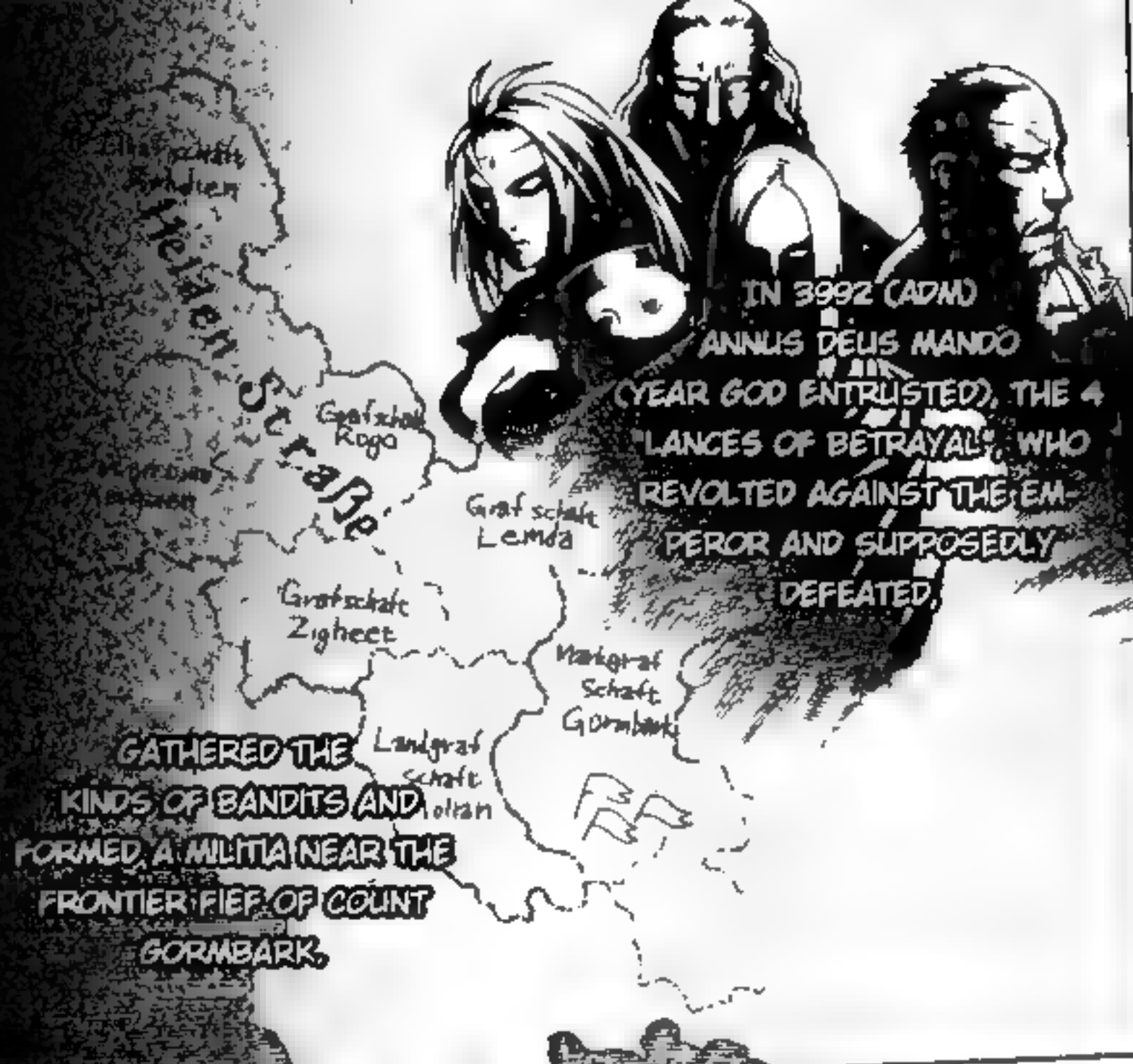


FOUR  
BETRAYED THE  
LORD, AND THEY  
WERE CALLED  
"LANCES OF  
BETRAYAL"



THREE  
PERISHED  
ALONG THE  
WAY, AND  
THEY WERE  
CALLED THE  
"PRECIOUS  
DEPARTED."





IN 3992 (ADM)  
ANNUS DELIS MANDO  
(YEAR GOD ENTRUSTED), THE 4  
"LANCES OF BETRAYAL" WHO  
REVOLTED AGAINST THE EM-  
PEROR AND SUPPOSEDLY  
DEFEATED,

APPROXI-  
MATELY 20  
YEARS SINCE  
THEN...

GATHERED THE  
KINDS OF BANDITS AND  
FORMED A MILITIA NEAR THE  
FRONTIER FIEF OF COUNT  
GORNBARK.



THEY WERE  
OPPRESSING THE PEOPLE  
OF THE FIEF WITH VIOLENCE  
AND PLUNDER.

THEY WERE  
CALLED "BLACK WING  
SWORD ARMY" FROM  
THEIR CREST



THE FEUDAL LORDS OF THE FRON-  
TIER DISPATCHED ENVOYS BESEECH-  
ING AID TO SEVEN FIEFS RULED BY 7  
HEROES CALLED "THE ROAD OF  
HEROES" (HELDENSTRABE)

AND FURTHER TO  
CAPITOL, SZAALON,  
HOWEVER...





AND WERE SLAIN



THEY  
WERE CAP-  
TURED WITH-  
OUT AN EXCEP-  
TION,



PEOPLE OF THE FRONTIER WERE IN DESPAIR.









EKSTEMS,  
THE FRONTIER FIEF OF  
COUNT GORMBARK



KYAAHH!!

?







YES, I'M  
SURPRISED  
YOU KNOW,

IT WAS  
ELENJE WHO  
FOUND THAT  
BOY IN THE  
RIVER.

ISN'T  
THIS THE WAY TO  
THE ELENJE'S  
HOUSE?



HE IS  
STAYING WITH  
THEM?

SHE  
AND HER  
BROTHER  
ARE TAKING  
CARE OF  
HIM.



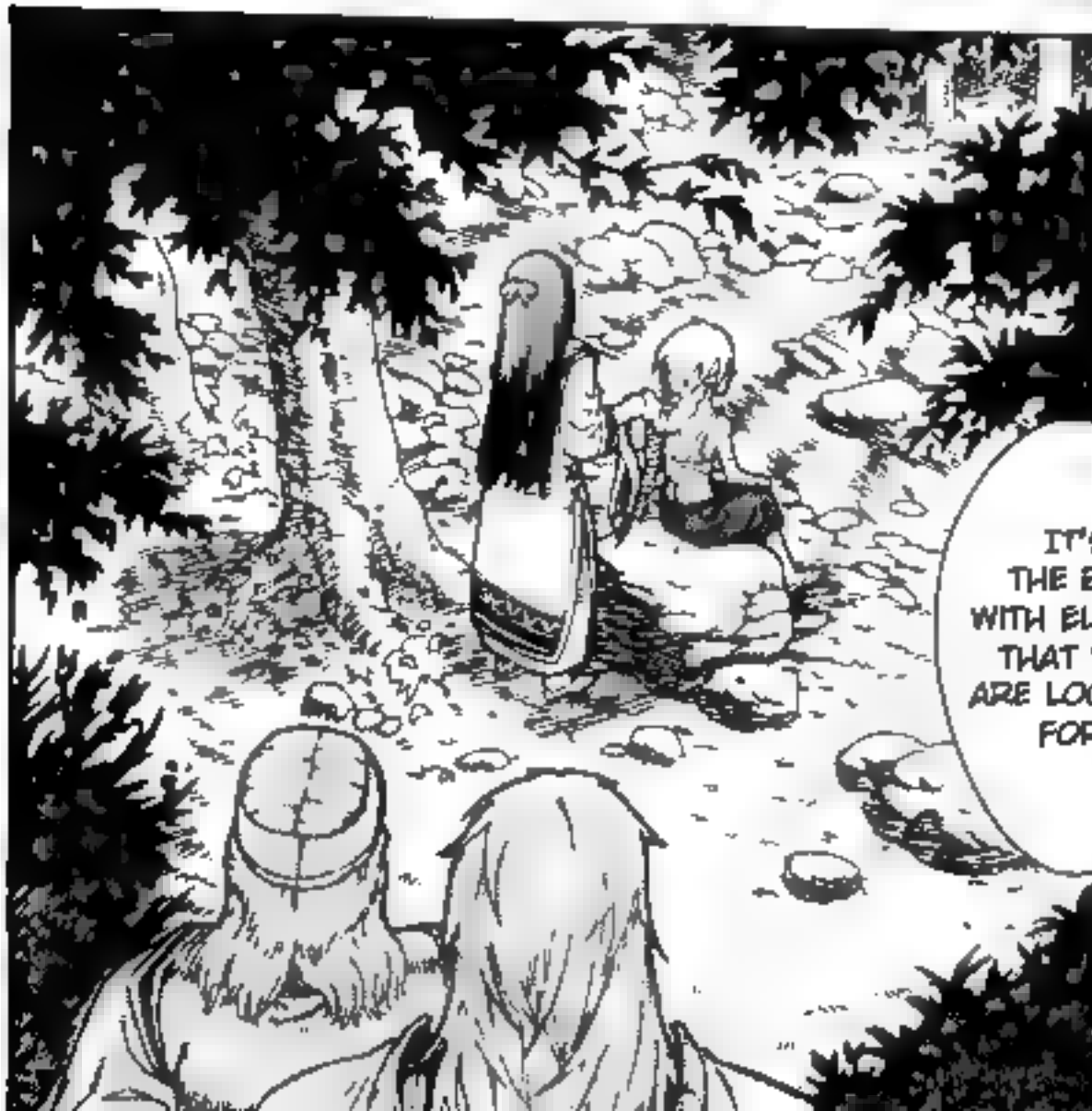
VILLAGE  
CHIEF, HOW  
LONG HAS IT  
BEEN SINCE  
THAT BOY WITH  
"A SCAR OVER  
AN EYE"?

IT'S  
BEEN 4  
OR 5 DAYS  
ALREADY.



I, I  
DIDN'T  
MEAN LIKE  
THAT...

CALM  
DOWN.  
BEING JEAL-  
OUS OF A  
SICK MAN IS  
RATHER UN-  
SIGHTLY,  
JELN



IT'S  
THE BOY  
WITH ELENJE  
THAT YOU  
ARE LOOKING  
FOR.



AH,  
THERE.  
THEY ARE  
OVER  
THERE.









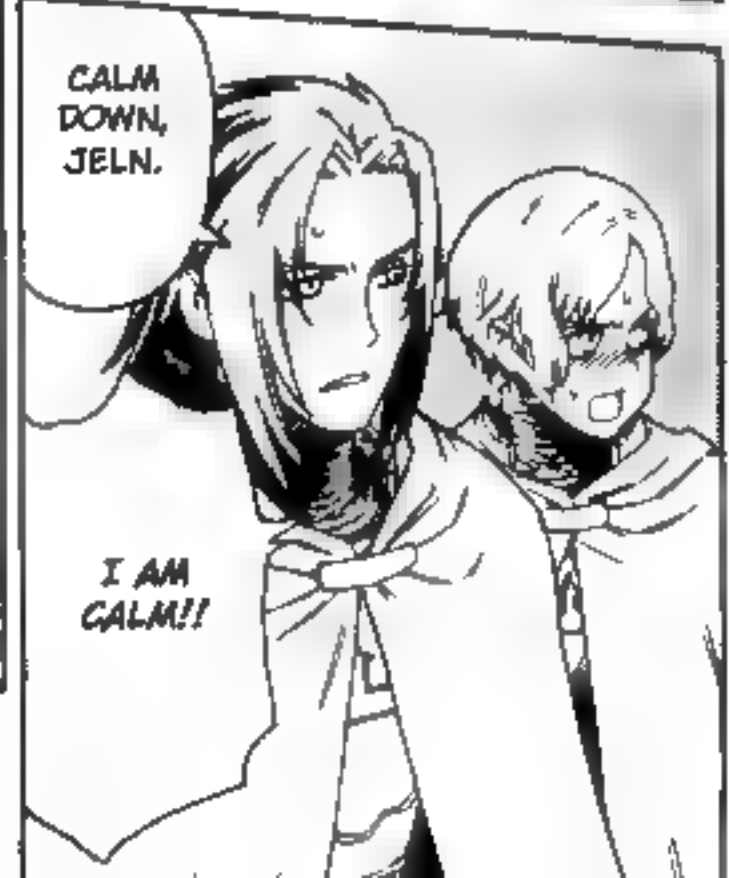




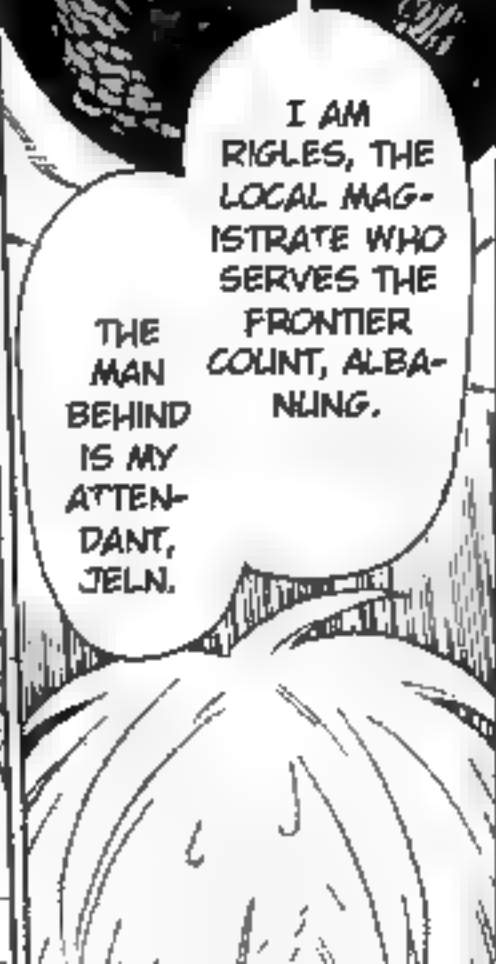




















TO  
SAVE THE  
PEOPLE  
WHO LIVE  
IN THIS  
FRON-  
TIER!!



WE NEED  
THE "POWER"  
STRONG ENOUGH  
TO OVERPOWER  
THEM



DON'T  
YOU KID  
AROUND  
ABOUT  
THAT!!

WE NEED  
HELP FROM  
PEOPLE LIKE YOU  
SINCE THE FRON-  
TIER COUNT IS  
NOT DEALING  
WITH THE SITU-  
ATION AGGRES-  
SIVELY!!



OUCH  
!!

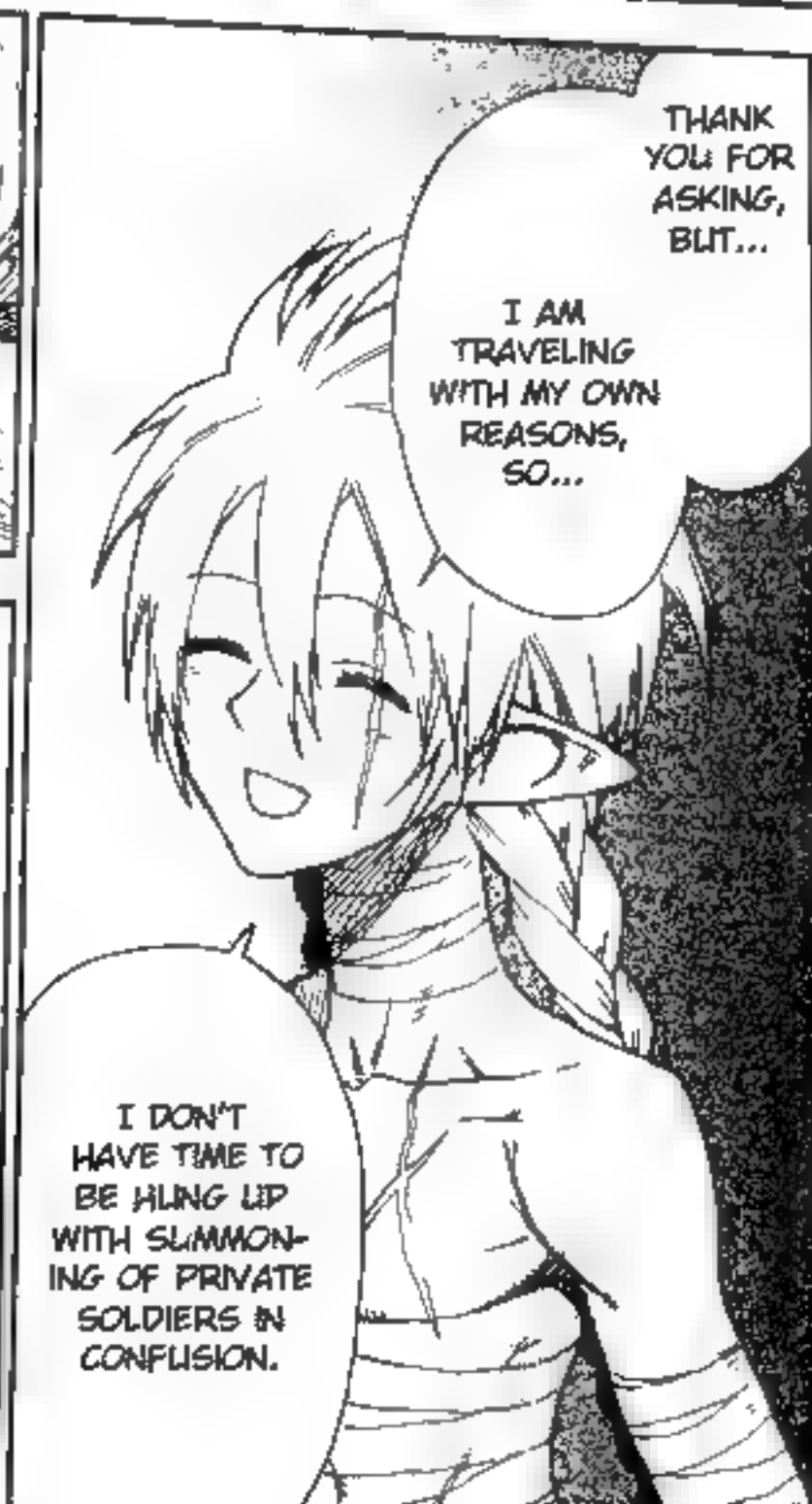
HOW  
DARE  
YOU!!



UNDER  
NORMAL CIR-  
CUMSTANCES,  
THE CREATURE  
LIKE YOU WITH  
MIXED BLOOD  
OF NON-  
HUMANS ARE  
NOT...!!

GET  
THIS  
STRA-  
IGHT!!

JELN  
!!



THANK  
YOU FOR  
ASKING,  
BUT...

I AM  
TRAVELING  
WITH MY OWN  
REASONS,  
SO...

I DON'T  
HAVE TIME TO  
BE HUNG UP  
WITH SUMMON-  
ING OF PRIVATE  
SOLDIERS IN  
CONFLUSION.

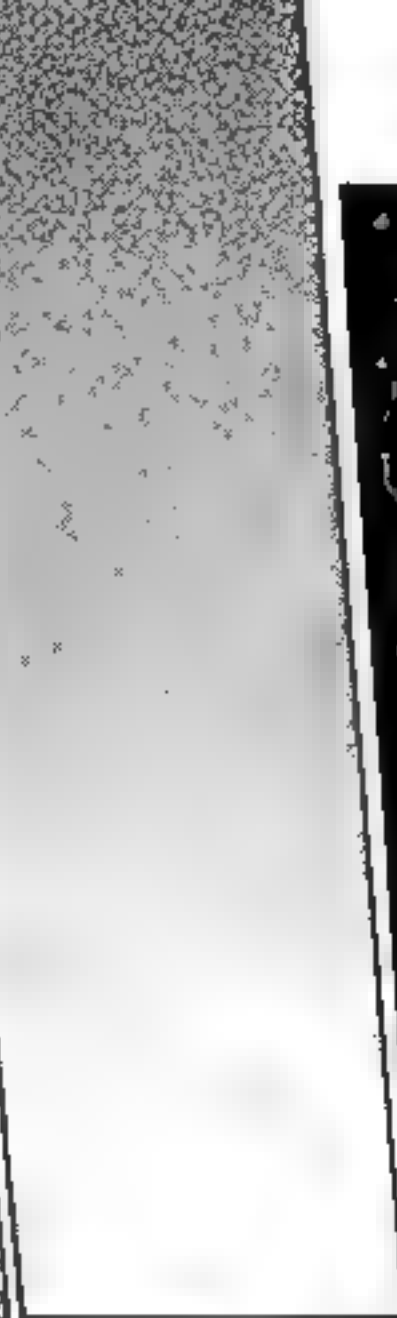




WHAT  
WERE YOU  
TALKING  
ABOUT WITH  
RIGLES-  
SAMA?

IT'S  
DISCUS-  
SION OF  
ADULTS.

KOINZELL  
TOO IS A  
KID.



STOP IT,  
JELN!!



WE  
DON'T  
...

NEED  
HELP FROM  
SUCH A  
CHILD!!





MOST  
LIKELY.

MY  
SUBORDINATE THAT  
I SENT OUT FOR  
SURVEILLANCE WIT-  
NESSED THE LOCAL  
MAGISTRATE CON-  
TACTING A MAN WHO  
FITS THE DESCRIP-  
TION.

YOU  
SAY HE  
IS IN THIS  
VILLAGE.



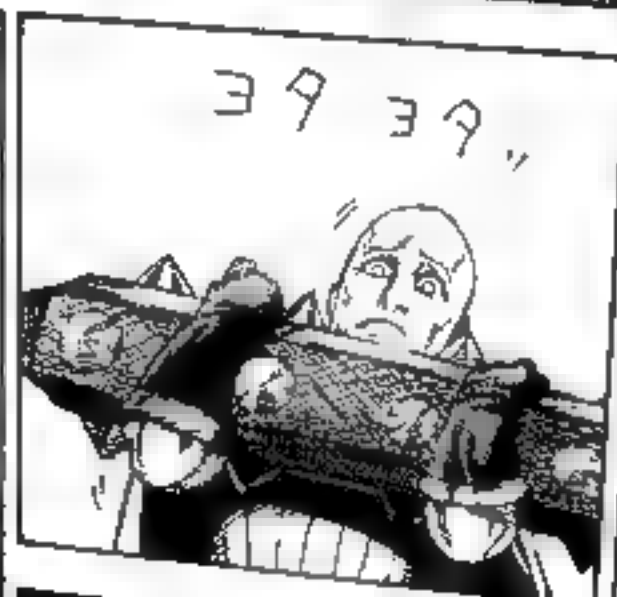
HERE,  
SIR.

GIVE  
ME MY  
MACE!!



W H O A ! ?

N E I G H !



3 9 3 9



4 7 4



KUKU  
KU.

I  
DON'T KNOW  
WHERE THAT  
IDIOT CAME  
FROM, BUT

...

THIS  
KFER-SAMA  
SHALL  
DIRECTLY  
FINISH  
HIM!!





AGAAAH!!!

HOW  
DARE YOU  
SCRATCH THE  
XYLUS'S  
RUMP!?



EEK

YOU!!

I'M  
I'M...  
I'M  
SOR...



FOLLOW  
ME!!

BE  
MORE  
CAREFUL  
NEXT  
TIME!!



WHOOA!





THE SCARS  
MARKED BY THE  
HOLY SWORDS OF  
7 HEROES!



FLUFUFU.  
THESE ARE,  
KÖINZELL,

...  
THIS  
IS?



IT'S  
OVER HERE,  
KÖINZELL!



I BET  
KÖINZELL WHO ACCI-  
DENTLY ARRIVED HERE  
RECEIVED THE DIVINE  
PROTECTION BY THE 7  
HEROES...

ISN'T THAT  
AMAZING!?



THESE  
ARE THE  
SCARS MADE  
DURING THE  
BATTLE WHEN  
THE 7 HEROES  
FOUGHT THE  
DEMONS 20  
YEARS  
AGO.



KÖINZELL?

EVEN  
NOW, THEY  
GLOW FAINTLY  
IN THE NIGHT.

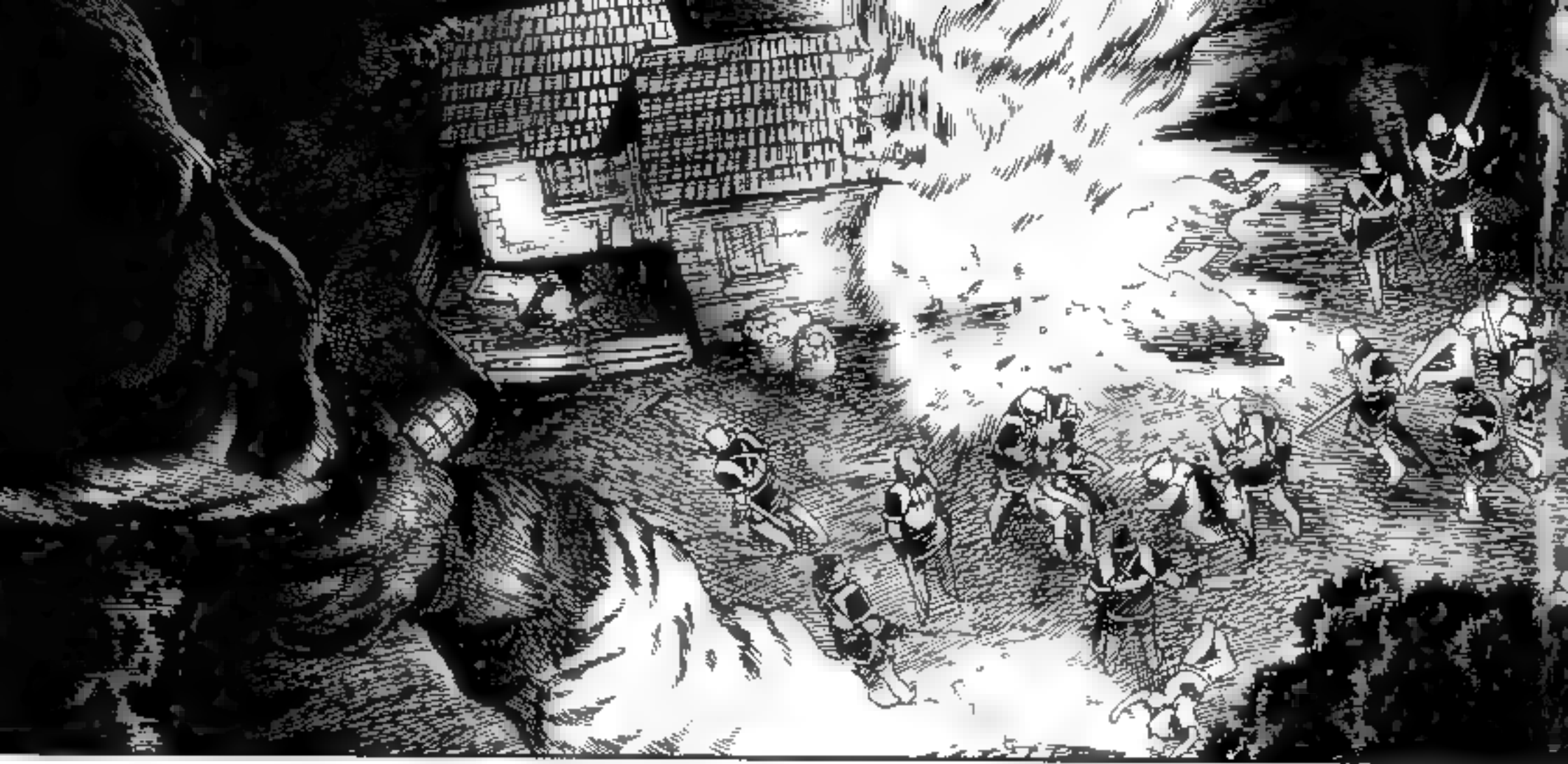




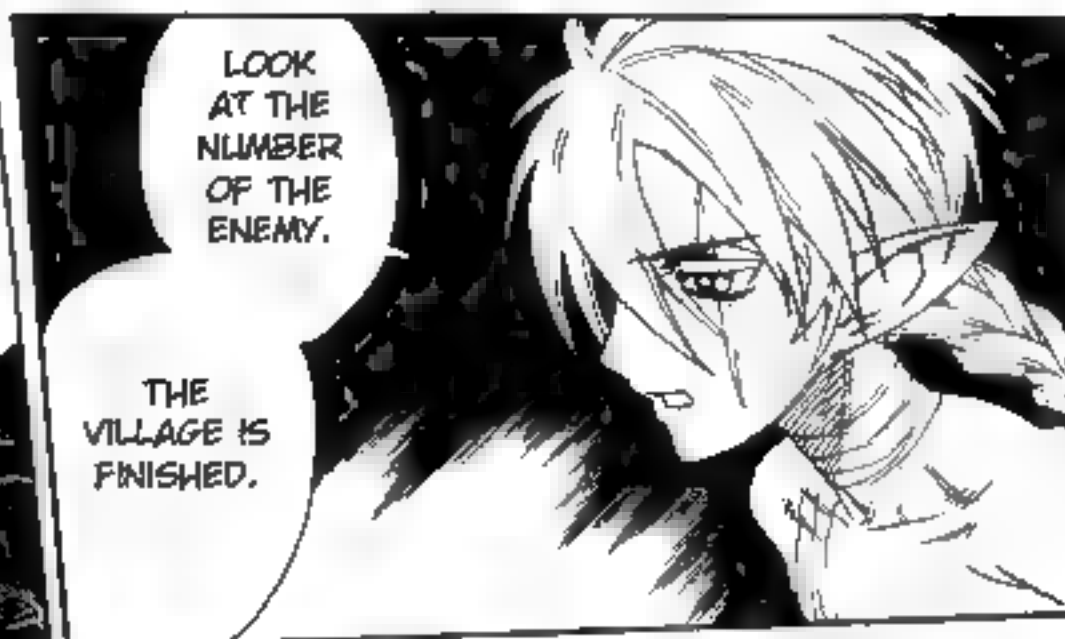








EVEN  
IF YOU GO  
NOW, YOU  
WILL JUST  
THROW YOUR  
LIFE AWAY  
...



LOOK  
AT THE  
NUMBER  
OF THE  
ENEMY.

THE  
VILLAGE IS  
FINISHED.



KOINZELL  
IS A CHICKEN  
SHIT!!

KLON!!



RECOVERY  
IS STILL ABOUT  
50%...

SHIT!







DID  
YOU GET  
FRIGHT-  
ENED!?



KFER-SAMA  
OF "LANCES  
OF BETRAYAL"  
HAS KINDLY  
COME FOR  
YOU!!

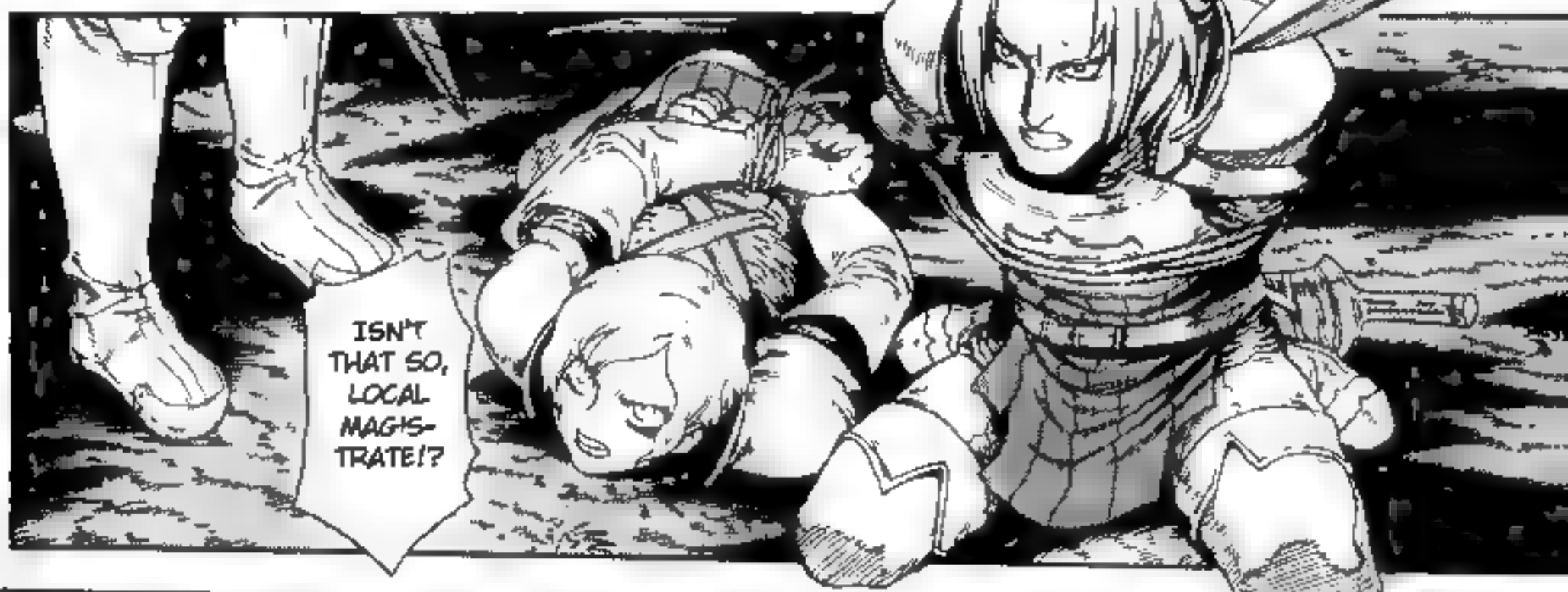
WHAT ARE  
YOU HESITATING  
FOR!? COME OUT!!  
THE MAN WITH "A  
SCAR OVER AN  
EYE"!!



KFER!!























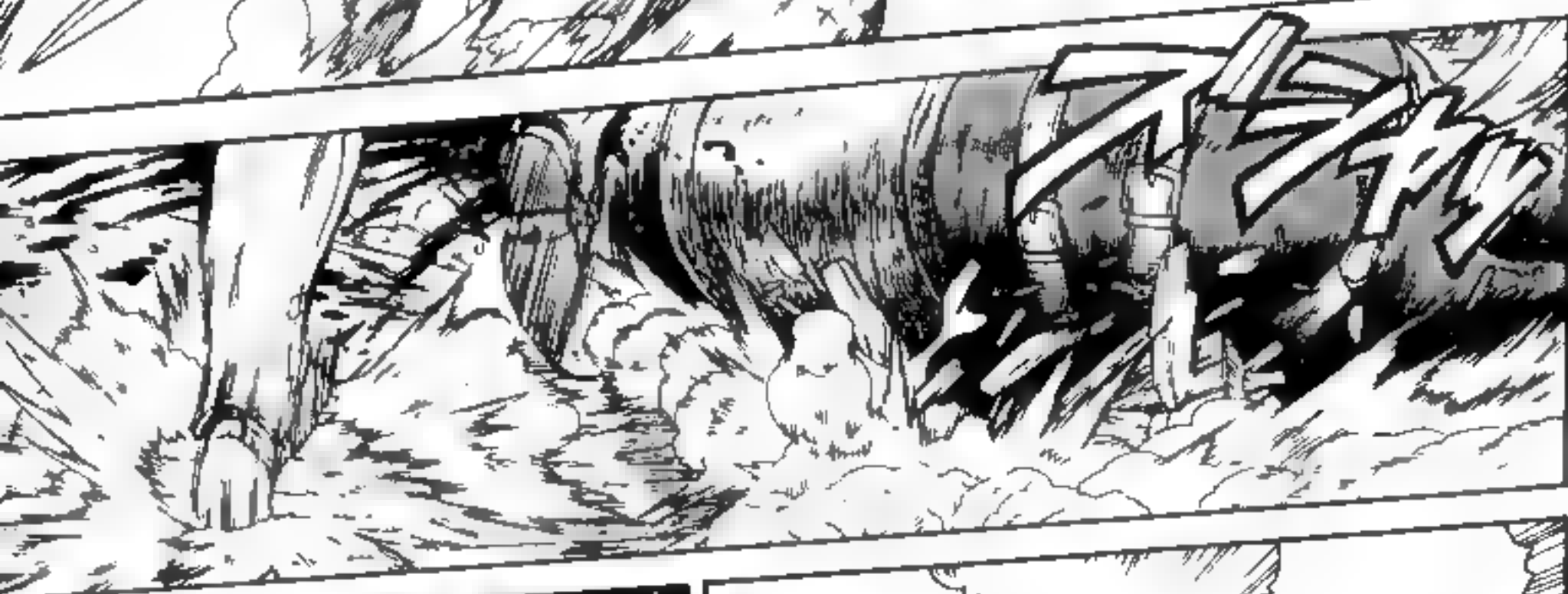








I  
MISSED  
IT...!



STAY  
BACK!!

KOINZELL!  
YOU CAME  
TO SAVE  
US...

I DON'T  
HAVE ROOM  
TO WORRY  
ABOUT YOU  
TWO.









WU  
OO.

KILL  
HIM!!



AAAAH-  
HHH!

THAT  
FUCKING  
PIECE OF  
SHIT IS  
MINE!!!

DON'T  
TOUCH  
HIM!!





OUT  
OF MY  
WAY!!







THIS  
IS...

THE  
BLACK  
SWORD  
!!!

EEEEK!!





TO BE  
HONEST WITH  
YOU, I'VE NOT  
QUITE YET RE-  
COVERED  
ENOUGH TO USE  
THIS "SWORD,"  
BUT...

IT  
WAS GOOD  
THAT YOUR  
SUBORDI-  
NATES ARE  
WEAK...

I SHOULD  
BE ABLE TO  
KILL A MAN OF  
YOUR ABILITY  
STILL.



HI.  
HOW  
DO YOU  
DO?

I  
HEARD YOU  
WERE LOOKING  
FOR ME.



WHY ARE  
YOU AFTER  
US!?

WHO...  
WHO ARE  
YOU!?

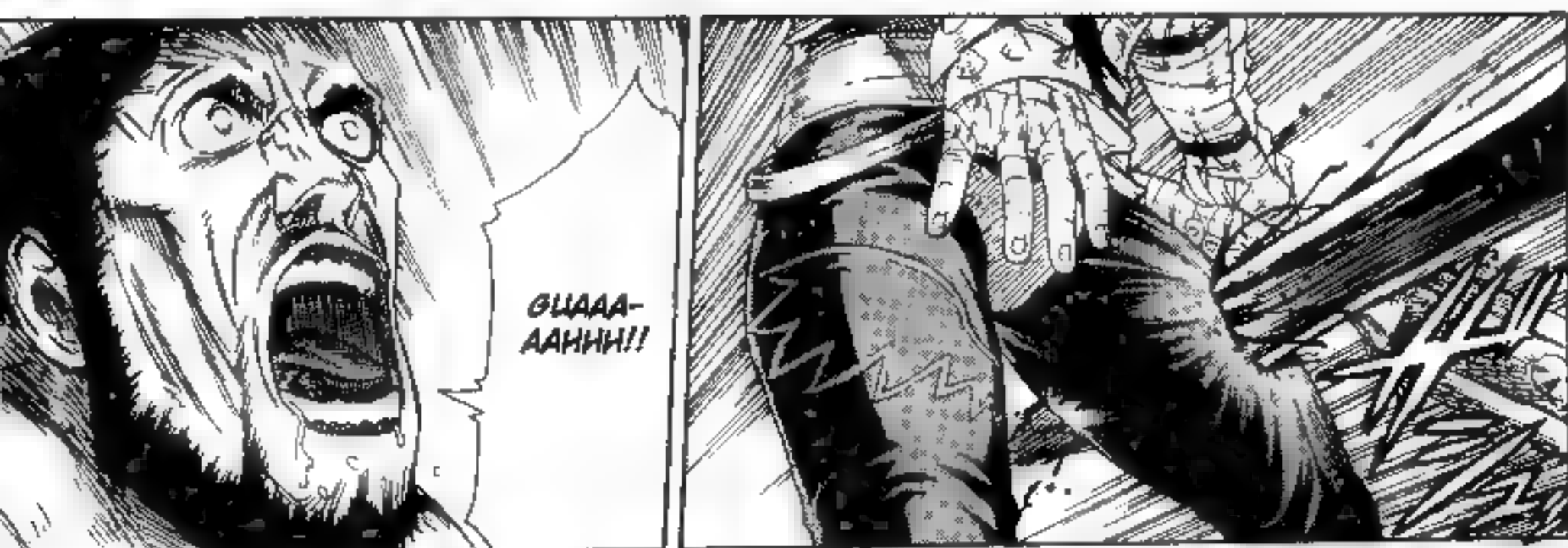


YOU  
ASK SUCH  
A STRANGE  
THING...

WHY?

WHO?









WHA..  
WHA..  
WHAT IS  
GOING ON  
...?

WHO...  
ARE YOU  
...?



I'M  
SURE YOU  
DON'T MIND  
TO END PLAY-  
ING HOUSE  
ALREADY  
...



YOU  
HAVE DONE  
WHAT YOU  
LIKE FOR  
A WHILE  
NOW  
...



I WILL  
MAKE SURE  
THEY WILL  
FOLLOW YOU  
SOON!!

THE  
REMAINING THREE  
WHO ARE PRESSING  
THEIR LUCK, CARRY-  
ING THAT SHITTY  
LITTLE CRESTS  
...

THERE  
IS NO  
NEED TO  
BE  
FRIGHT-  
ENED...





GO AHEAD  
AND REVIVE  
AGAIN AFTER  
I SLAUGHTER  
YOU!!!

THAT'S... THAT'S  
ABSURD!!!

I AM  
THE LANCE OF  
BETRAYAL WHO  
REVIVED FROM  
HELL!!!







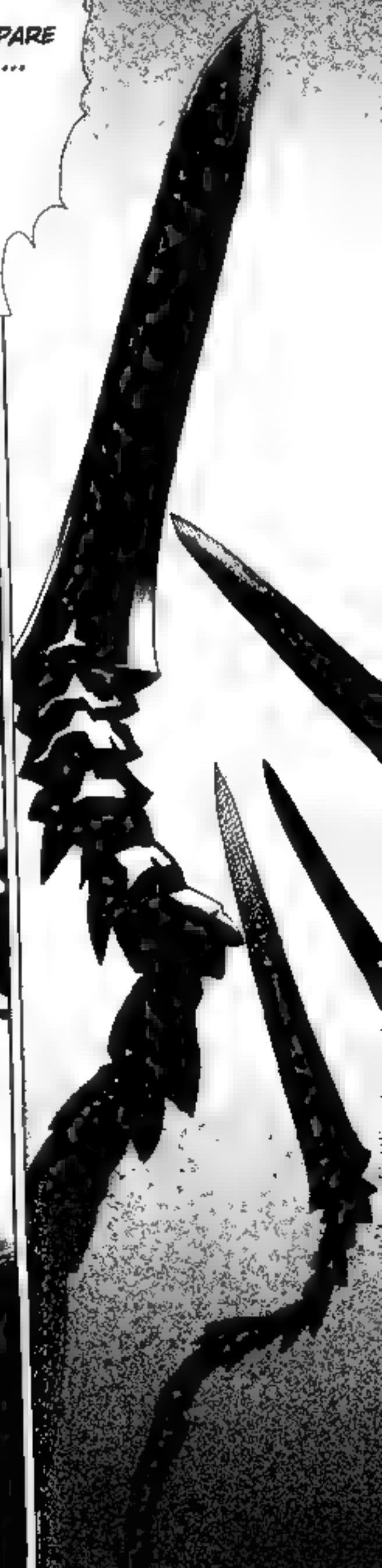






SPARE

ME...



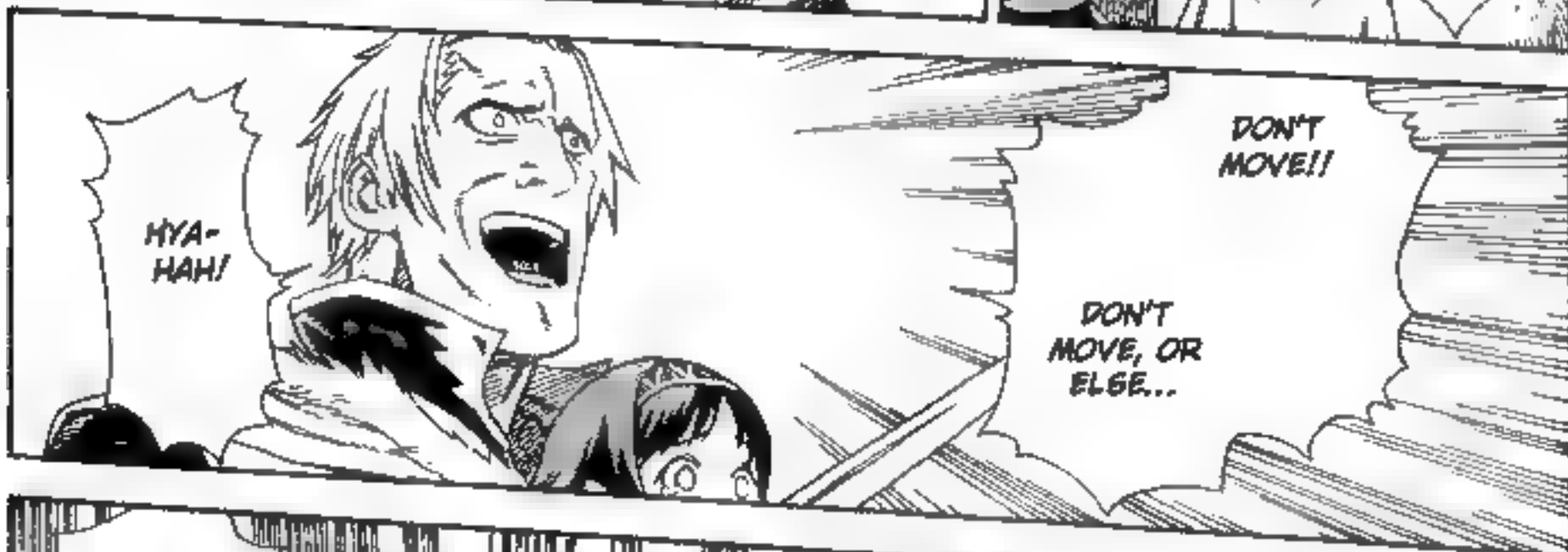








DON'T  
YOU THINK  
THIS IS  
OVER  
...!!



DON'T  
MOVE!!

DON'T  
MOVE, OR  
ELSE...













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QC:  
TRANSLATOR:  
SCANNER:

GAOBAN  
GAOBAN AND AMTT  
M/M  
UNKNOWN (THANK  
YOU WHEREVER YOU ARE)

WHEN THE BLACK SWORD ROARS, EVERYTHING THAT STANDS BEFORE IT IS CRUSHED...!  
WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF A BOY KÖINZELL WHO POSSESSES TRANSCENDENT SWORD SKILLS?  
THE BATTLE WITH THE "LANCES OF BETRAYAL" THAT WERE SUPPOSEDLY DEFEATED BY THE 7  
HEROES...

AND THE ASTOUNDING TRUTH THAT IS REVEALED AFTER THE BATTLES.

OH AND IF YOU'RE WONDERING ABOUT THE PICTURE UP TOP,  
IT'S A SNEAK PEEK FROM CHAPTER 2..  
SHOTACON ANYONE....HEHHEH.



KSCH-  
ALLINDI-  
ANS  
...

LOOK,  
THEY ARE  
...

CAN WE  
TRUST  
THEM?

WE WOULD  
NEVER HAVE TO  
DO THIS IF ONLY  
THE FRONTIER  
COUNT WERE  
HELPING  
US...

FOR US  
TO HAVE  
TO ASK THE  
BARBARIC  
TRIBES FOR  
HELP...

SOUTH GOLMBARK  
PELITELRUNDO REGION

LEAVE  
THEM  
BE!!

ATO-  
SAMA,  
THEY ARE  
...

THOSE  
ARE THE  
BLACK  
WING  
SWORD  
ARMY'S  
...

HEY,  
LOOK  
!!

SO WE  
HAVE TO  
WIN THIS  
BATTLE NO  
MATTER  
WHAT IT  
TAKES...

IF WE  
DEFEAT  
KFER'S  
REMAINING  
SUBORDI-  
NATES AND

SHOW  
THAT WE  
JOINED FORCES  
WITH THE "MAN  
WITH A BLACK  
SWORD" WHO  
DEFEATED  
KFER...

THE  
LOCAL LORDS'  
VIEWS ABOUT  
US WILL  
CHANGE  
!!

!?

## Chapter 2

# Blade of Lies

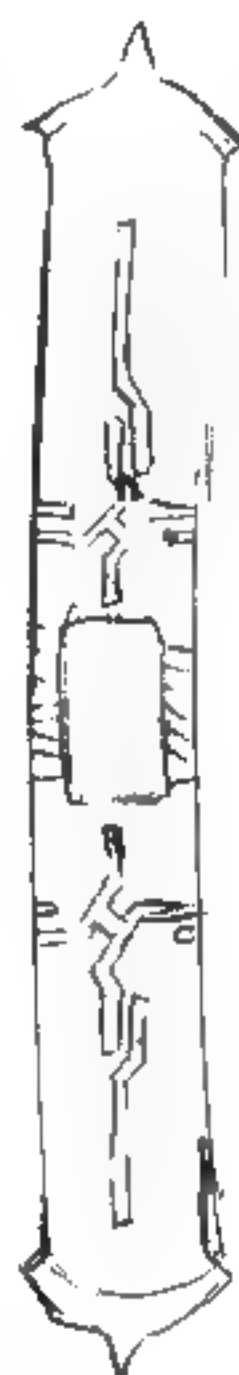
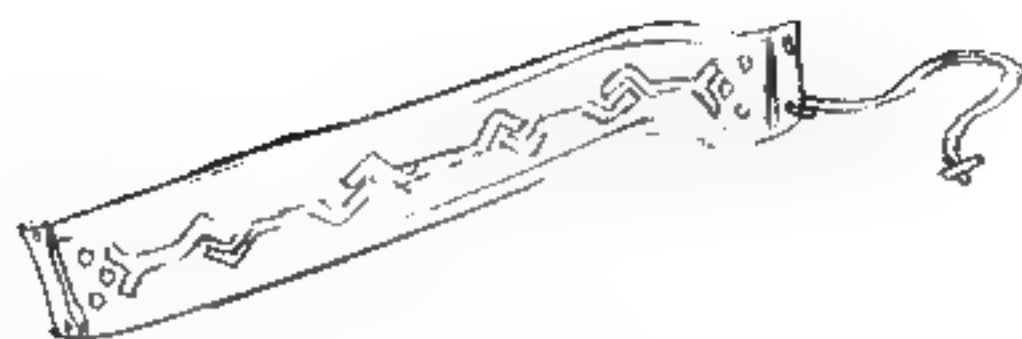
HE'S  
SUCH A  
SILLY BOY  
TO BE ELATED  
AFTER KILL-  
ING

FUFU.

JUST  
KFER.

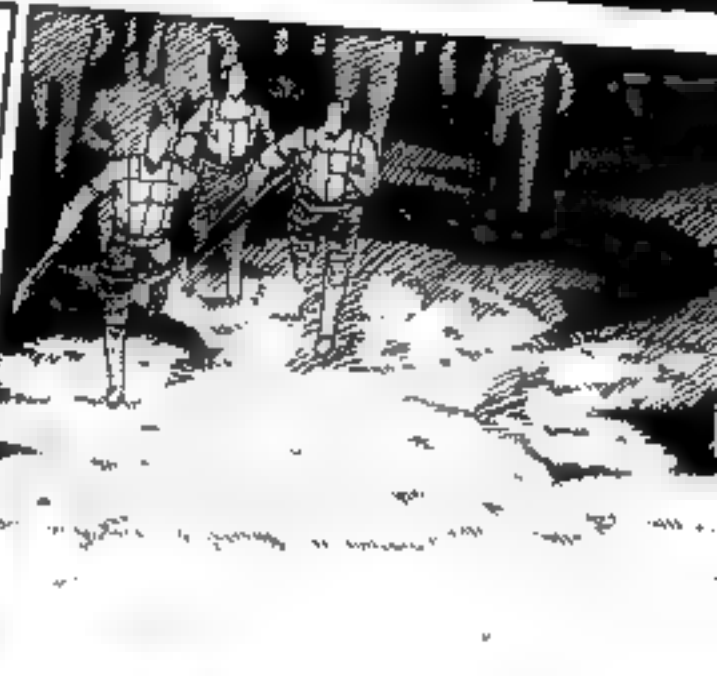


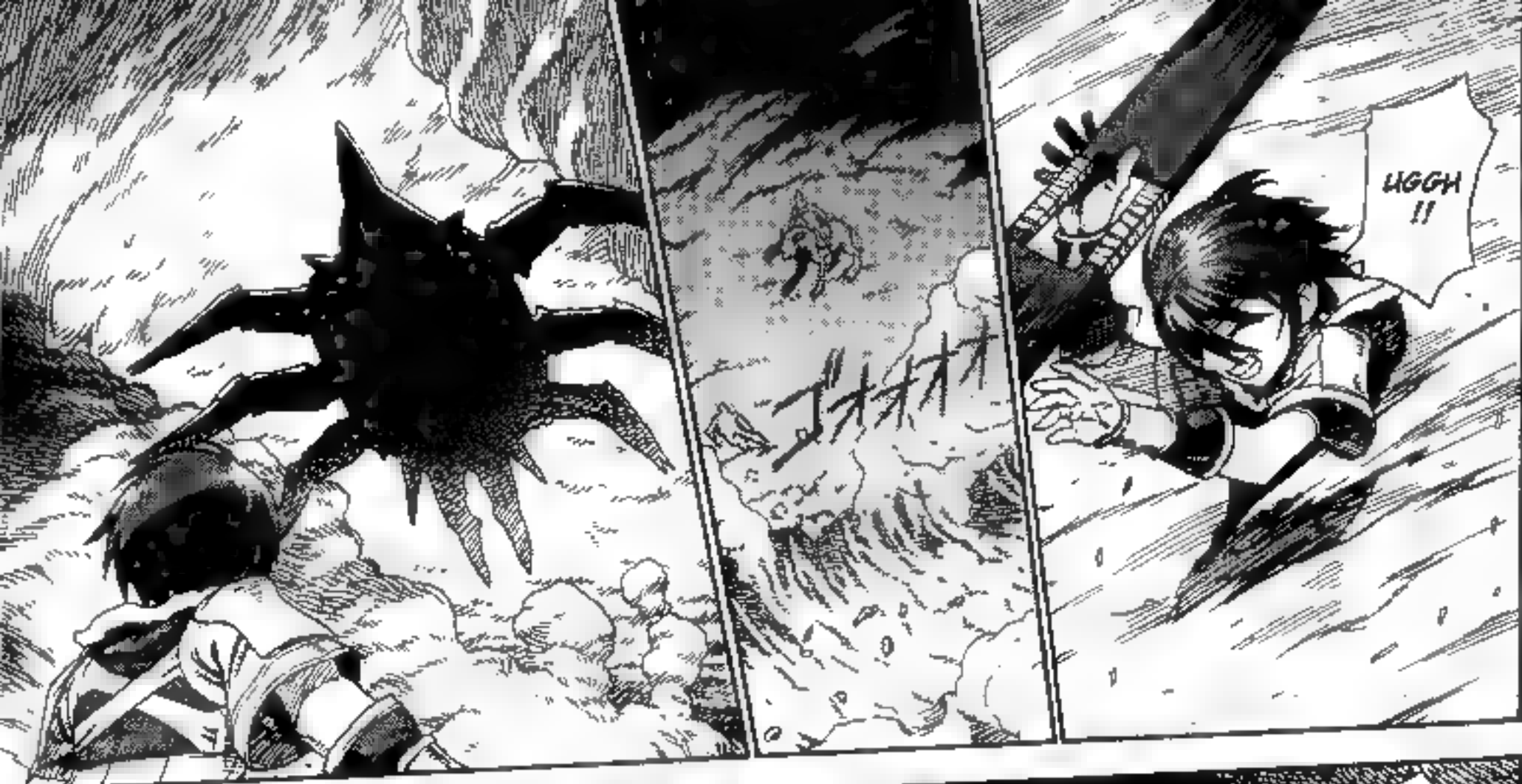
















ONES  
THAT CAN  
LIVE ARE  
...

EEK  
!!



OOGYA  
!



WE, WE  
SURREN-  
DER!!

SO,  
PLEASE  
SPARE  
...



I'LL DO  
YOU A FAVOR  
AND REDUCE  
EVERYTHING  
TO ASHES  
...



O O O A A A  
H H H ! !



THE  
STRONG  
ONES  
AND

THE  
BEAUTIFUL  
ONES.







!!!?

K...



HE WAS  
RATHER DEFT-  
ANT WHEN I  
FIRST PICKED  
HIM UP FROM  
THE BATTLE  
FIELD  
...

BUT HE'S  
BEEN A VERY  
GOOD, OBEDI-  
ENT BOY AFTER  
I TINKERED A  
BIT WITH HIS  
HEAD...



KLATO  
NHI-SAN  
!!?

K...



FU  
FU  
...

YOUR  
BROTHER IS  
CURRENTLY  
MY FAVOR-  
ITE.

OH...  
COME TO  
THINK OF IT,  
THIS BOY IS  
ALSO OF  
KSCAH-  
LUNDO...



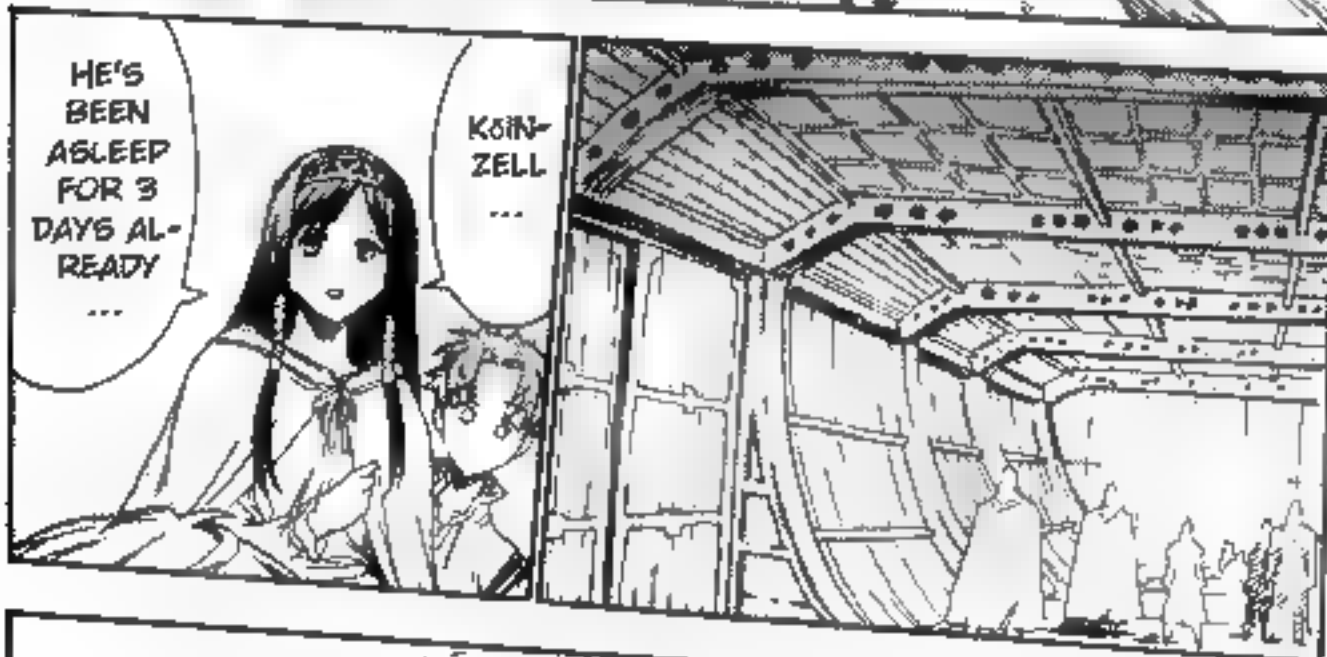
SOMEONE...  
ANYONE...



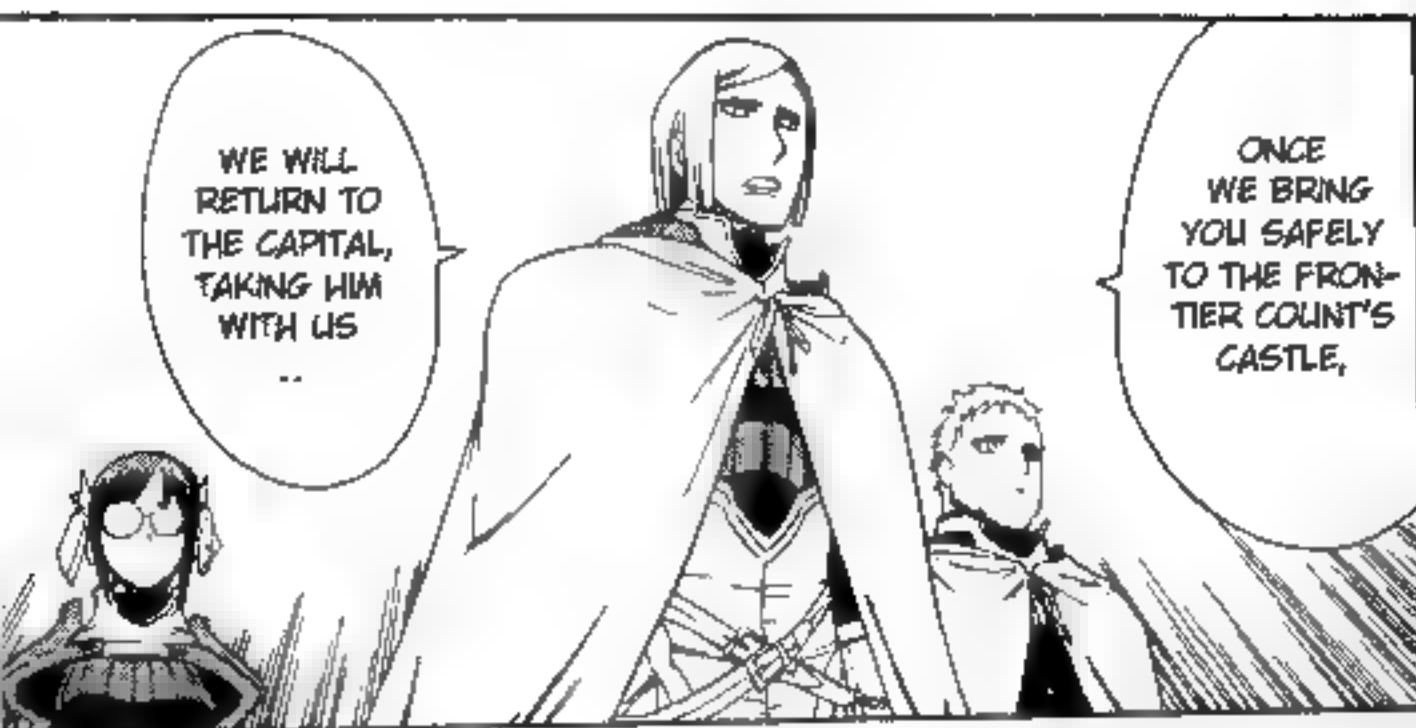
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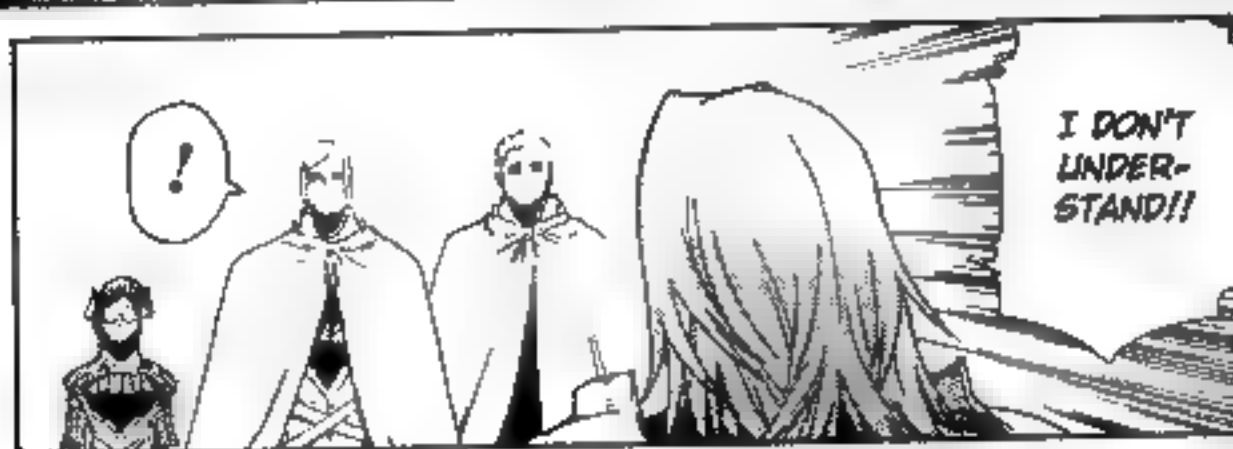
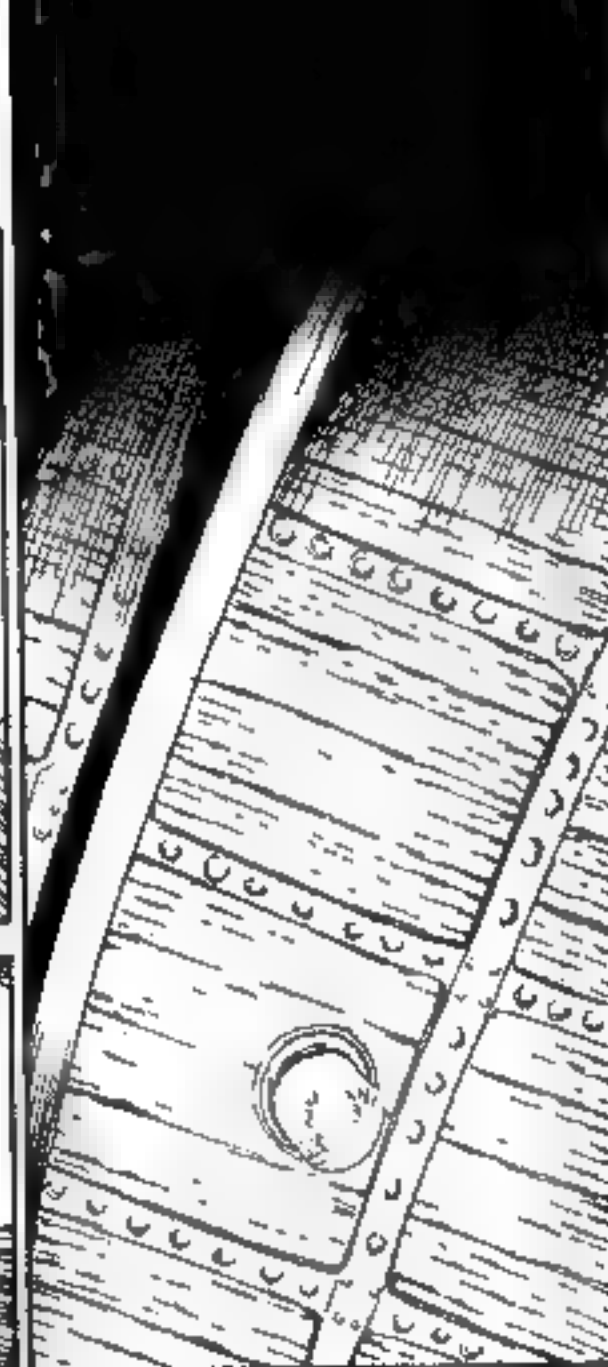


OUT OF THIS  
NIGHTMARE!!!



WE WILL  
RETURN TO  
THE CAPITAL,  
TAKING HIM  
WITH US  
..

ONCE  
WE BRING  
YOU SAFELY  
TO THE FRON-  
TIER COUNT'S  
CASTLE,



!

I DON'T  
UNDER-  
STAND!!



FROM  
PEOPLE  
OF THE EM-  
PEROR WHO  
SUFFER FROM  
THE ATROCITY  
OF THE  
REBELS

WITHOUT  
PROVIDING  
US ANY  
REASONS!?

ROB  
A WARRIOR  
THAT WE FOUND  
AFTER A LONG  
WHILE

THE  
ENVOYS  
SENT BY  
ONE OF THE  
SEVEN  
HEROES,  
LORD  
GLENN,



LET  
ME TELL  
YOU ONE  
THING...

THE  
ENTIRE  
NATION WILL  
EVENTUALLY  
COME TO  
KNOW.

NO  
...

THAT  
"REASON",  
YOU...





DO YOU  
THINK...

KOINZELL  
IS THE  
ONE  
...!?

WILL  
APPEAR  
IN THE  
FRON-  
TIER...

HE  
ALSO  
PROPH-  
ESIZED  
THAT THE  
"NEW  
HERO"  
THAT WILL  
SAVE THE  
EMPIRE



ARE  
YOU SURE  
YOU WANT  
TO TELL

SO  
MUCH  
TO THEM,  
ROSEN-  
SAN ?

MOST  
LIKELY  
...



BECAUSE  
THEY TOO WILL  
EVENTUALLY BE  
INVOLVED IN THAT  
BATTLE.

THAT  
SHOULD  
NOT BE  
A PROB-  
LEM.



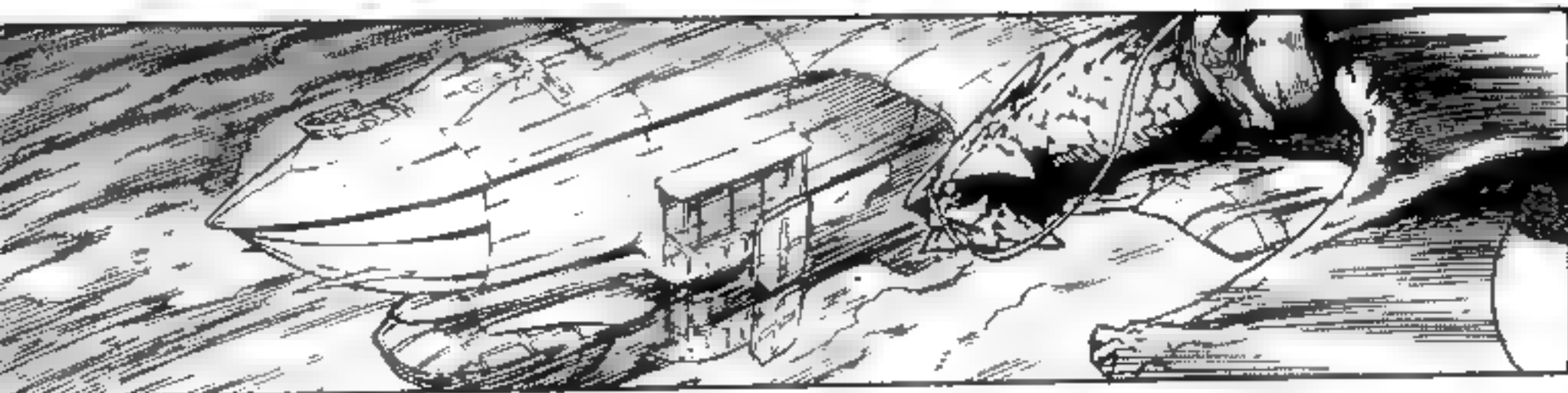
ABOUT  
A  
MONTH  
AGO.

THE  
ASTROLOGER  
OF THE MON-  
DENBURGEN  
(LUNAR  
FORTRESS)  
PROPH-  
ESIZED AN  
OMEN TO THE  
EMPEROR  
AND THE  
SEVEN  
HEROES.

AC-  
CORD-  
ING TO  
THAT,

RIOTS  
IN THE  
FRON-  
TIER IS  
JUST A  
BEG-  
GINNING  
OF

A  
CATAS-  
TROPHE  
THAT WILL  
SPREAD  
THROUGH-  
OUT THE  
NATION.



















I SHALL  
DISPLAY  
HIS HEAD  
IN THE  
LAND OF  
KSCHAH-  
LUNDO  
TO.

SHOW  
WHAT WILL  
HAPPEN TO  
THE DOGS  
THAT DIS-  
OBEY THE  
MASTER!!



SHAME-  
LESS  
KSCHAH  
LUN-  
DIAN!



THESE BAR-  
BARIANS DON'T  
HAVE THE CON-  
CEPTS OF LAW  
OR LOYALTY!

THEY NOW  
BETRAY US  
AND CURRY  
FAVORS TO  
BLACK WING  
SWORD  
ARMY!



WHAT A  
MAGNIFICENT  
DOGMA YOU  
BELIEVE IN.

KOINNEL!!



YOU ARE QUITE STUB-BORN.



THOSE CARDS OF THUNDER (BAKURAI-FU) MUST BE THE ONES GIVEN TO GUSTAV WHO POSSESS THE STAFF OF THUNDER...

WHAT WERE YOU ORDERED TO DO?



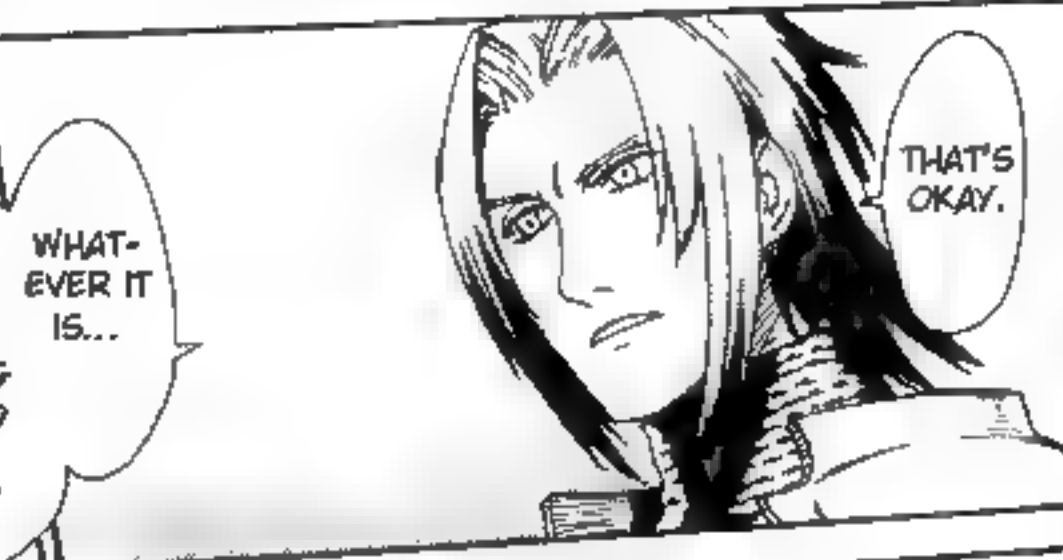
HOW DARE YOU ...!



WHAT ...!?

HE WILL BE REDUCED TO ASHES ALONG WITH HIS WICKED AERIAL FORTRESS IN A FEW DAYS.

WHAT-EVER IT IS...



THAT'S OKAY.



LIES IN THE CASTLE OF THE FRONTIER COUNT.

A LARGE NUMBER OF MAGIC-DRIVEN WEAPONRY THAT WAS CONFISCATED FROM ARMY OF DARKNESS (WISCHTECH) 20 YEARS AGO,

WE WILL UTILIZE THESE WEAPON TO UNIFY ALL THE FRACTIONS WITHIN THE TERRITORY TO MAKE A MASSIVE ATTACK AGAINST THEM



THIS SHIP IS NOW ...

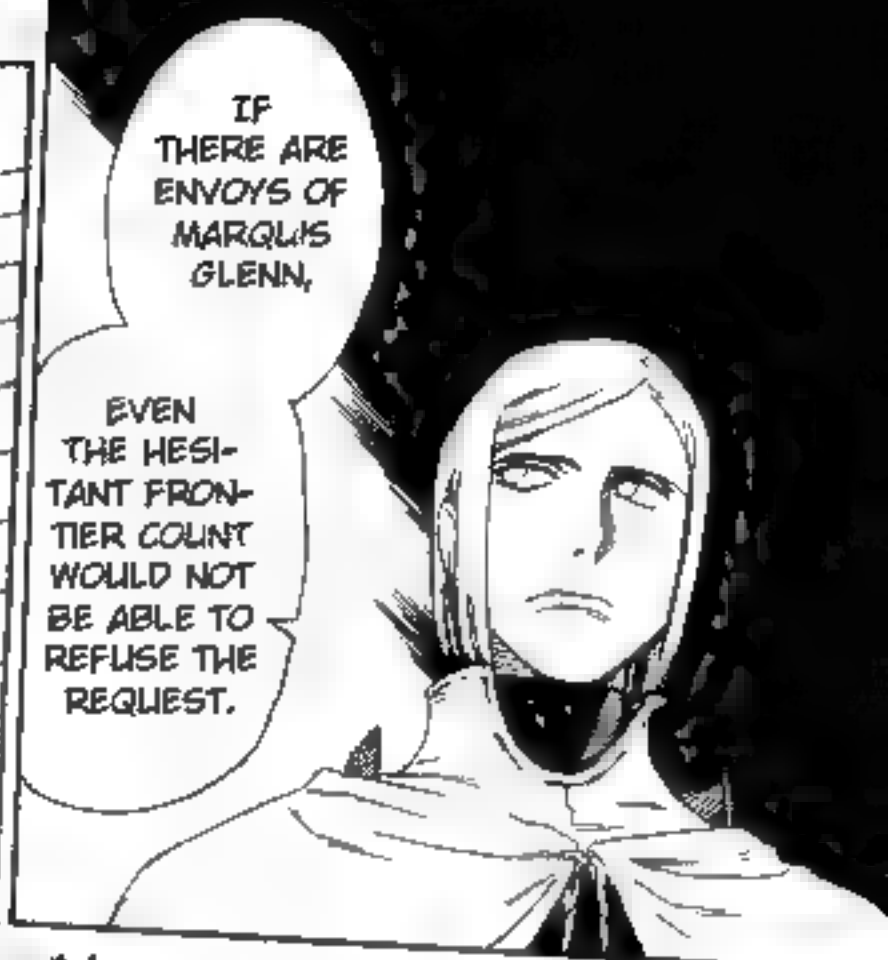
HEADING TOWARD THE CASTLE OF THE FRONTIER COUNT.





PLEASE  
WAIT!! MY  
BROTHER IS  
IN THAT...

EVEN  
THE AERIAL  
FORTRESS  
WON'T BE ABLE  
TO WITHSTAND  
THE FLAME OF  
MAGIC-DRIVEN  
WEAPON...



IF  
THERE ARE  
ENVOYS OF  
MARQUIS  
GLENN,

EVEN  
THE HESI-  
TANT FRON-  
TIER COUNT  
WOULD NOT  
BE ABLE TO  
REFUSE THE  
REQUEST.



SNAP!



!



!!

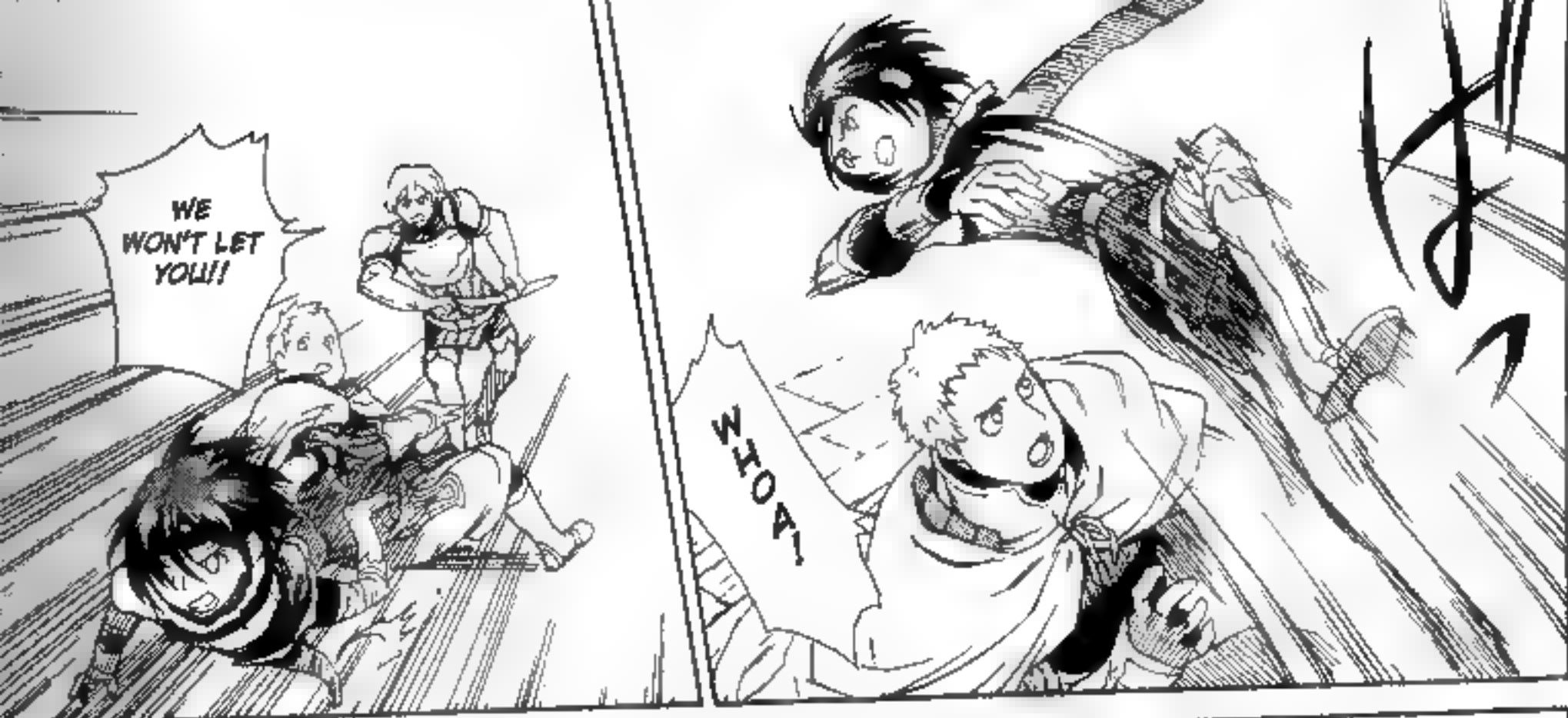


ARE  
YOU THE  
SAME AS  
THOSE  
...?



THAT'S  
ABSURD!

WHY  
SHOULD I  
GIVE UP THE  
GREAT OP-  
PORTUNITY  
FOR A SINGLE  
KESCHALLUN-  
DIAN...



WE  
WON'T LET  
YOU!!

WIOA!



DO  
YOU MEAN  
TO INTER-  
FERE!?

!!



LIGH  
...

I  
WILL KILL  
YOU RIGHT  
HERE.

AT THE  
COST OF  
SOMEBODY  
ELSE'S SUF-  
FERINGS  
AND SACRI-  
FICE.

IF  
YOU DON'T  
FEEL A THING  
TO ACHIEVE  
PROSPER-  
ITY ..

IF  
YOU  
BELONG  
TO THAT  
SIDE,







FINE...

DURING THE  
BATTLE WITH  
GUSSTAV'S  
DRAGON  
TROOP,

I  
FOUND MY  
BROTHER,  
WHO WENT  
MISSING  
FROM THE  
BATTLEFIELD  
A MONTH  
AGO...

MY  
BRO-  
THER  
KLATO

I  
GUESS I CAN  
RETURN YOUR  
BROTHER TO  
YOU.

IF  
YOU  
...

IT'S A  
SHAME  
THAT YOU  
ARE NOT  
A BOY.



I AM  
THE THIRD  
PRINCESS OF  
KECHAH-  
LUNDO ROYAL  
FAMILY,  
ATO.



I TRIED MY  
BEST TO FILL MY  
BROTHER'S PO-  
SITION, BUT IT  
DIDN'T WORK

OUR  
TROOPS  
KEPT ON  
CRUMBLING  
APART,

AND  
PEOPLE  
KEEP  
DYING !!

SO I  
HAVE TO...I  
HAVE TO GET  
MY BROTHER  
BACK...!!



DO  
YOU REALLY  
BELIEVE  
SHE WOULD  
GIVE YOU  
BACK YOUR  
BROTHER...?

SO YOU  
CAME TO  
TAKE MY  
HEAD.



I DON'T  
KNOW...  
BUT...

I  
DON'T  
KNOW!





.....



YOU ...

DRESS  
LIKE THIS SO  
YOU CAN STAY  
WITH YOUR  
BROTHER?



GOOD  
GIRL..

YOU'VE  
DONE  
WELL.



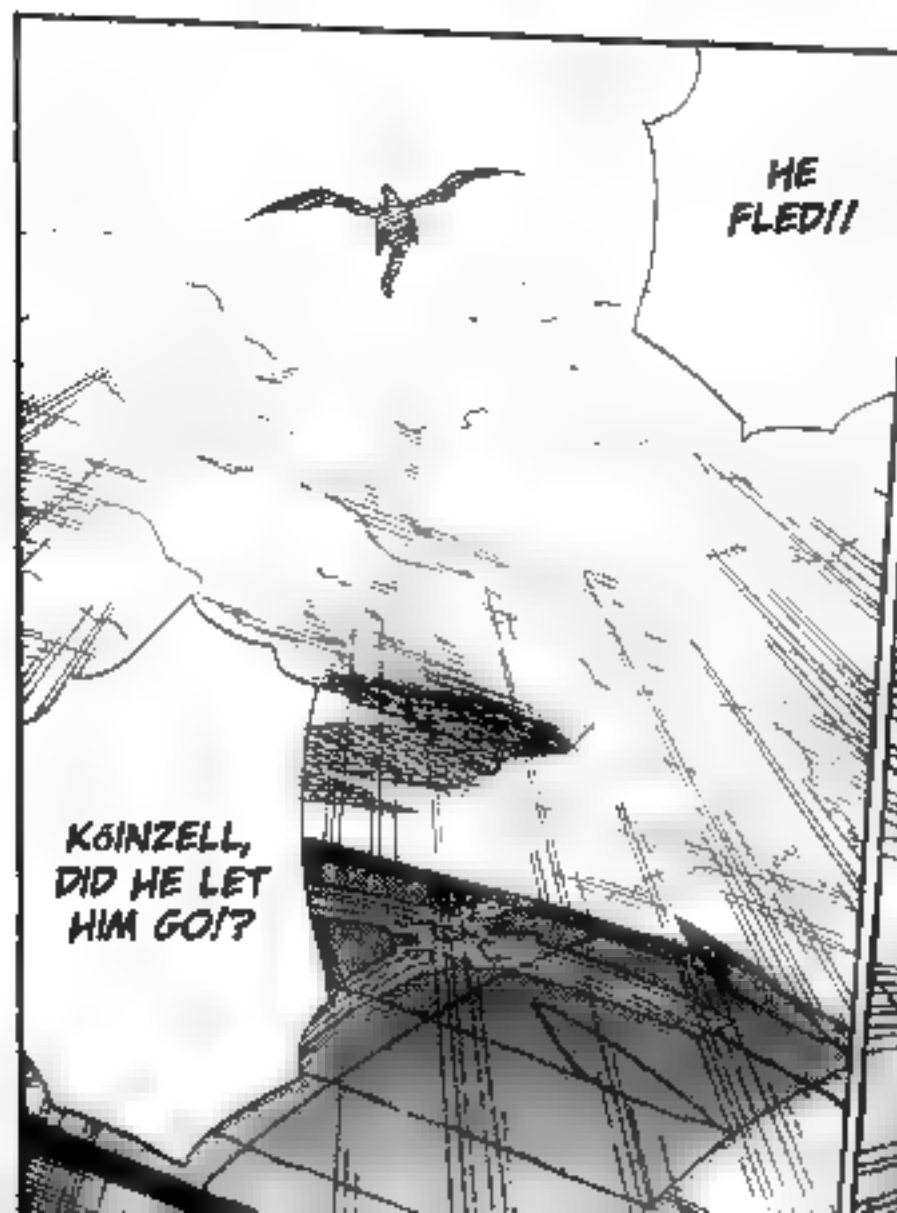
HUH!?

TAKE  
OFF EV-  
ERYTHING  
THAT YOU  
ARE WEAR-  
ING.



WHAT  
A NICE  
CHILD.  
...I'VE  
GROWN  
FOND OF  
YOU.

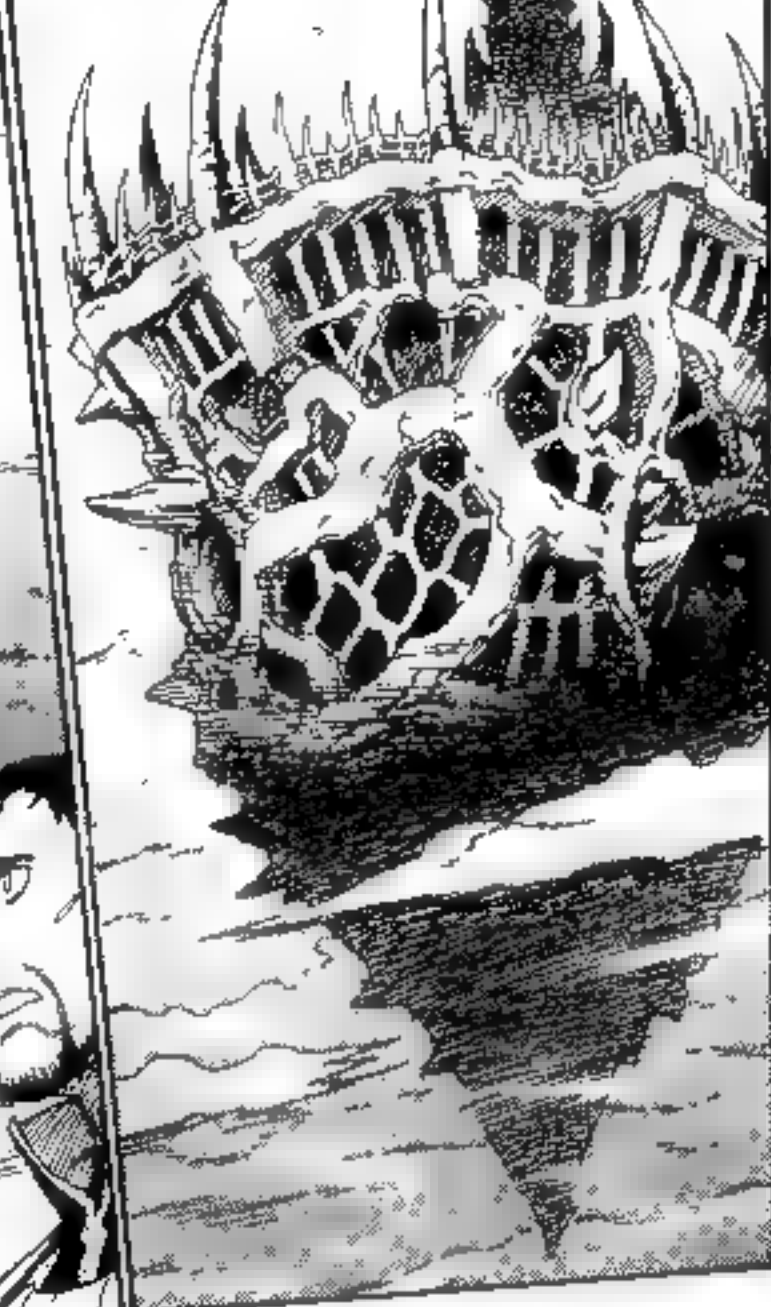
NOW TO  
START,  
...



HE  
FLED!!

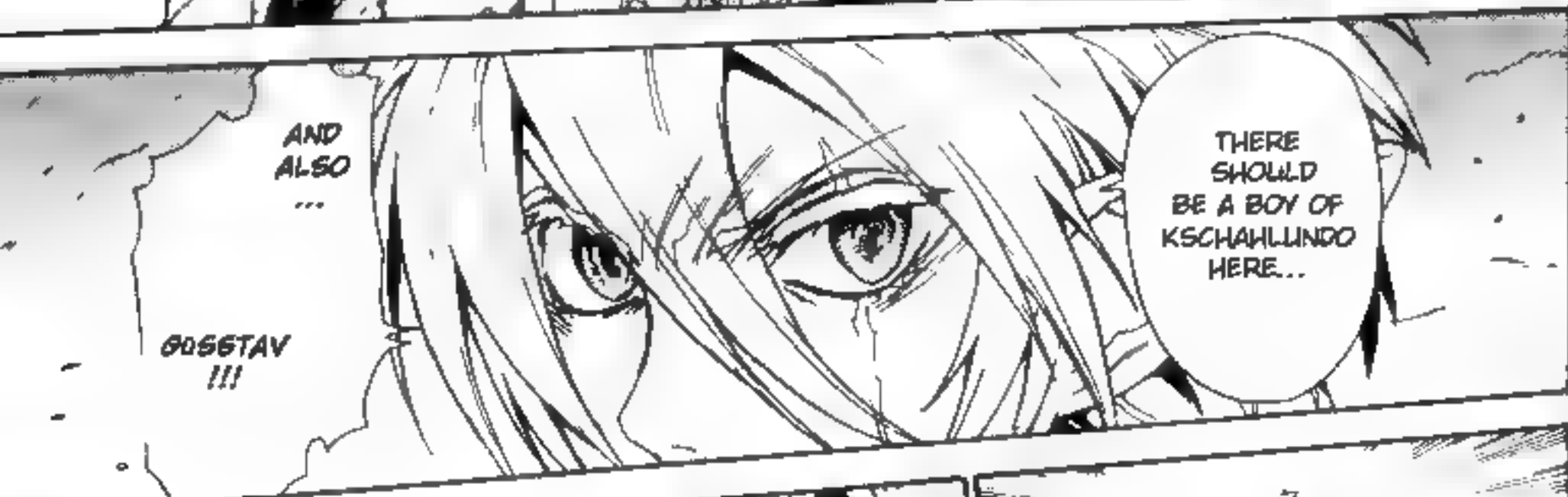
KÖINZELL,  
DID HE LET  
HIM GO!?























YOU  
DON'T  
HAVE TO  
BE  
AFRAID  
...

I...  
DON'T  
LIKE  
VIO-  
LENCE  
...



IT'S  
A LOT  
BETTER  
...



DON'T  
YOU  
THINK?

TO BE  
DOING  
THIS,



SO THAT  
GIRL FAILED  
TO ASSASSI-  
NATE YOU  
...

BUT  
THAT WAS  
GOOD.

I  
MEANT  
HER TO BE  
A PAWN  
TO BEGIN  
WITH  
...

BESIDES,  
WHO KNEW  
THE "MAN WITH  
THE BLACK  
SWORD" WAS  
SUCH A PRETTY  
BOY.



ABOUT  
THE HUMAN  
THAT MERGED  
WITH THE  
NON-HUMANS  
...

I  
KN-  
OW  
...

IT  
WELL.



HOW  
DID YOU  
KNOW  
THAT  
IT?



BE-  
SIDES,  
TODAY  
...

YOU  
CAN'T USE  
YOUR POWER  
BECAUSE THE  
MOON IS  
HIDDEN BY THE  
CLOUDS  
...

SO,

WHY  
DON'T  
WE  
ENJOY  
IT?



AND  
CAN KEEP  
ENJOYING  
LIFE LIKE  
THIS...



BUT  
YOU ARE  
VERY UN-  
USUAL  
...

TO BE  
SO WELL  
MERGED WITH  
THE "HIGH RANK  
ELVES" (ELFEN  
HOCH) WHICH  
LIVE WITH THE  
MOON LIGHT.



BECAUSE  
WE THE  
"LANCES OF  
BETRAYAL"  
ARE LIKE  
THAT  
...

BY  
TAKING UP  
THE POWER  
OF DARKE-  
NESS  
WITHIN OUR  
BODIES,

WE  
DON'T  
AGE LIKE  
THE SEVEN  
HEROES  
...





LOOKING  
FOR A BOY  
FROM KSCHAH-  
LUNDO, AREN'T  
YOU?

YOU  
ARE...

OH,  
YEAH

LOOK  
OVER  
THERE  
...

I TRIED  
VARIOUS  
THINGS, WANT-  
ING A CHILD  
LIKE YOU  
...

EVEN  
THE MERG-  
ING WITH  
THE LOWER  
ELVES KEPT  
FAILING  
...

!!



WHAT'S  
GOING  
ON, ALL  
OF A  
SUDDEN  
?

HAHN  
!

I WILL  
EVENTU-  
ALLY ADD  
VARIOUS  
THINGS ON  
YOU AND  
ADORE  
...

AH!

HE  
IS...

ISN'T  
HE  
LOVELY?

SITTING  
RIGHT  
OVER  
THERE  
...

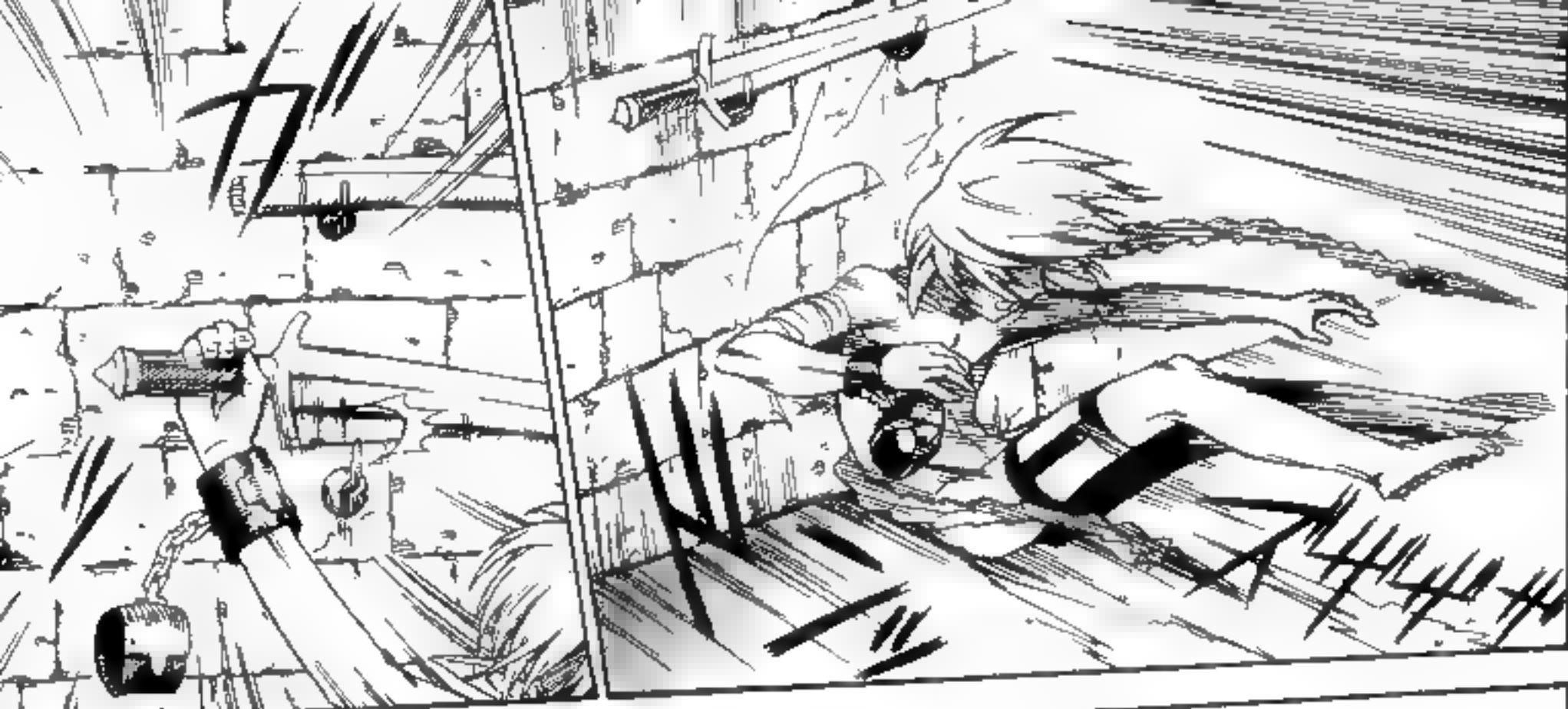
!!

HOW  
...

GLICH  
MOVES  
...







HAND-  
CLIFFS  
GOT  
...?

YEAH  
...

IT GOT  
LOOSE THANKS  
TO YOUR VIOLENT  
HIP SHAKING.

IF  
YOU ARE TOO  
NAUGHTY  
...

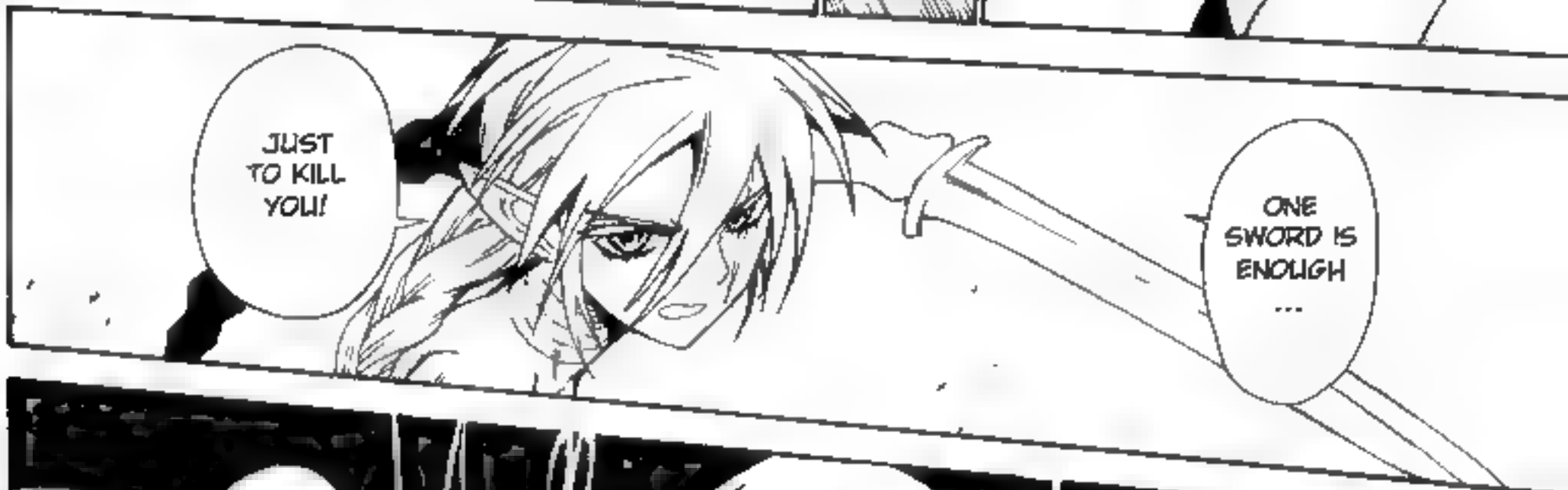
I WOULD  
HAVE TO \*EDU-  
CATE\* YOU  
...

DON'T  
LOOK SO  
ANGRY.

LET  
GO OF THE  
SWORD.



YOU  
CAN'T DEFEAT  
ME NOW THAT  
YOU CAN'T USE  
THE POWER OF  
THE ELVES!



JUST  
TO KILL  
YOU!

ONE  
SWORD IS  
ENOUGH  
...



!!



YOU  
...

YOU  
...





**YOU  
FUCKING  
LITTLE  
KID!!!**



**SHE GOT  
BLOATED!?**











WHY DON'T  
YOU STAY  
PUT?



GUOH  
!!

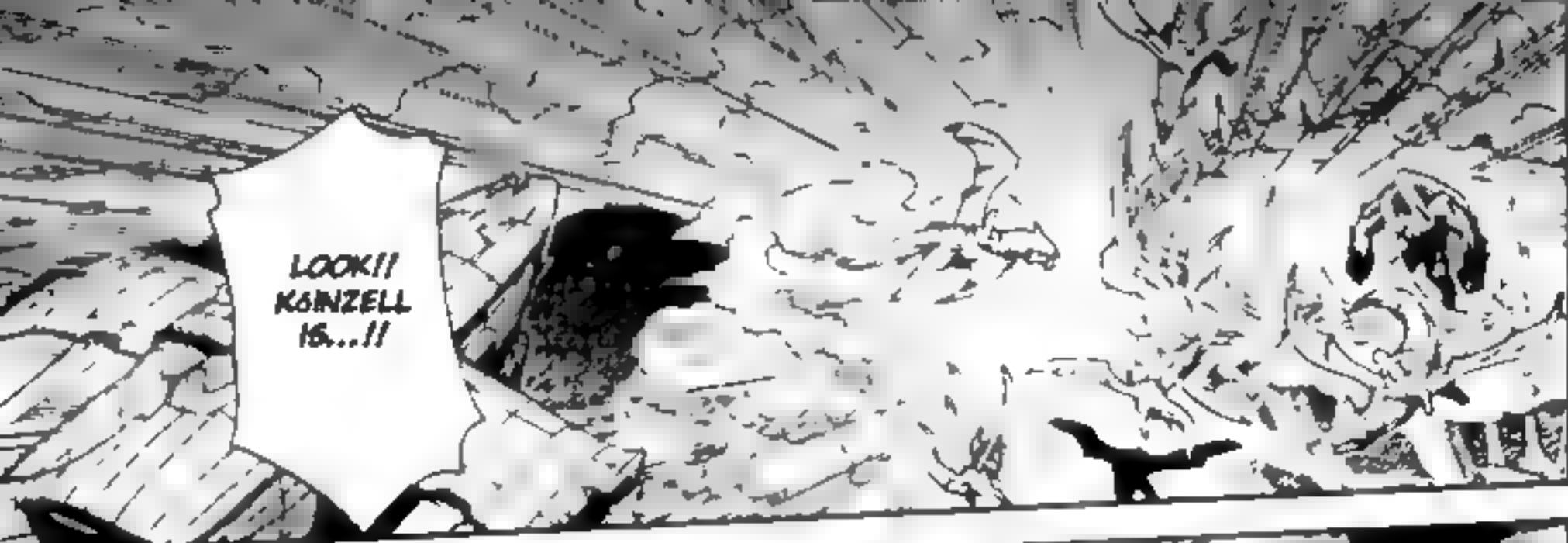


GYAA-  
HH!!!



KILL  
THAT  
KID!!!





LOOK!!  
KÖINZELL  
IS...!!



AS FAR AS I KNOW,  
THERE IS ONLY ONE  
WHO ACCOMPLISHED  
GAINING THAT SKILL  
IN THIS ERA.

THAT  
MOVEMENT

BATTLING  
SO FIERCELY  
IN AIR  
...!!

THAT PERSON IS THE  
BLADE MASTER WHO  
DIED 80 YEARS AGO,  
AND...!!

I KNOW  
THAT BATTLING  
STYLE...!!

AMAZ-  
ING!



EEEEK!!  
FLEE!

IT'S  
NO  
USE  
!!

WITH  
GUSTAV-  
SAHA'S  
"INEX-  
AUSTABLE  
THUNDER  
BOLT."

THAT  
RELEASES  
ALL THE  
MAGICAL  
POWER.



DDDD-  
DIIIIIIE-  
EEE  
!!!



OOAA-  
AAH-  
HH!!!



ASCHERIT  
...!!!

ALSO A LEADER  
OF THE LANCES  
OF THE BETRAYAL.



EVERYTHING  
AROUND HERE  
WILL BE BLASTED  
AWAY!!!







CLOUDS  
ARE DISSIPAT-  
ING DUE TO  
THE IMPACT OF  
THE THUNDER  
BLAST!!!

!!!



THIS



GOOD  
NIGHT, LITTLE  
GIRL.

WE  
ARE DONE  
PLAYING  
HOUSE.

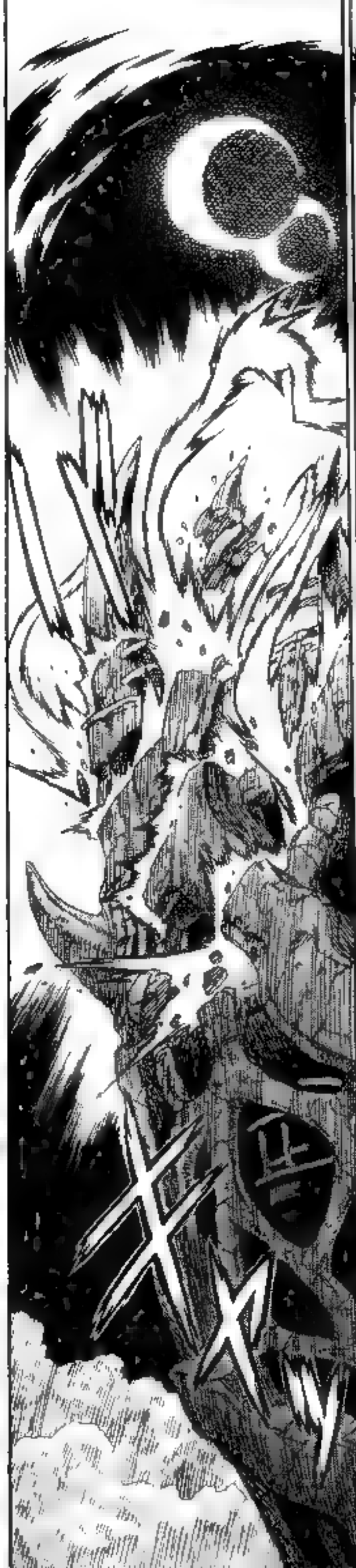


HGG-  
YAAAH  
HH!!!

WHAT  
DEFEATED  
KFER  
...

THIS  
IS  
...























I WILL  
MAKE YOU  
THE KING OF  
THE FRON-  
TIER.

IF YOU  
AID US  
WITHOUT  
QUES-  
TIONS

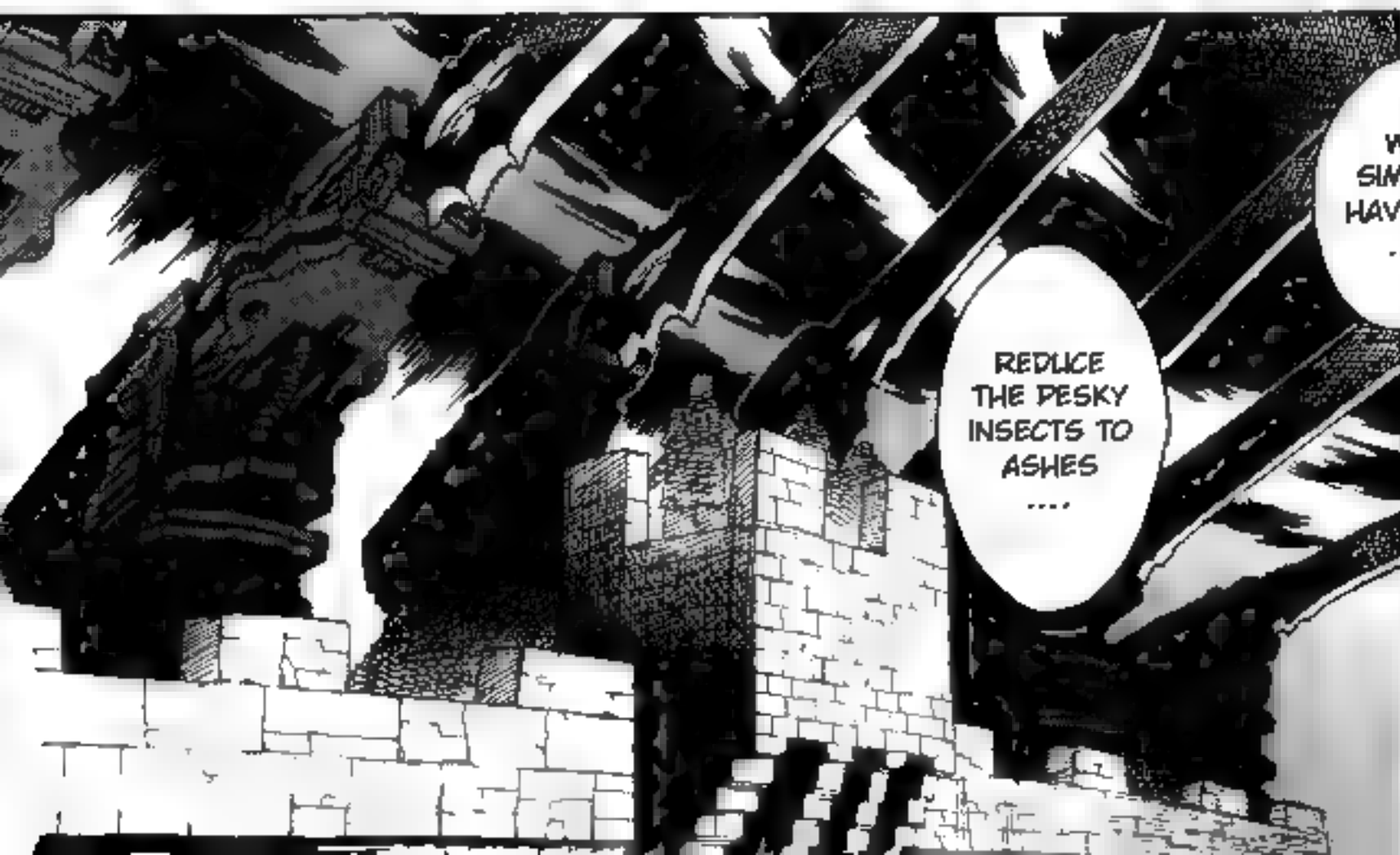


WHAT IS  
GOING ON,  
ASCHERITI?

EVEN  
GUSSTAV  
FOLLOWING  
KFER  
...

DON'T  
WORRY,

FRONTIER  
COUNT.



REDUCE  
THE PESKY  
INSECTS TO  
ASHES  
....

WE  
SIMPLY  
HAVE TO  
...

WHEN THE BLACK SWORD ROARS, EVERYTHING THAT STANDS BEFORE IT IS CRUSHED...! WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF A BOY KÖINZELL WHO POSSESSES TRANSCENDENT SWORD SKILLS? THE BATTLE WITH THE "LANCES OF BETRAYAL" THAT WERE SUPPOSEDLY DEFEATED BY THE 7 HEROES...

AND THE ASTOUNDING TRUTH THAT IS REVEALED AFTER THE BATTLES.



OH AND BEFORE I FORGET LIKE THE LAST TIME, I AM YOUR EDITOR FOR THIS PROJECT, GAOBAN. JUST THOUGHT I'D INTRODUCE MYSELF SINCE THIS IS MY FIRST TIME WORKING WITH SBM. IF THINGS WORK OUT, I'LL BE WITH SBM TILL THE END OF THIS PROJECT, AND WHO KNOWS MAYBE MORE.

SO FOR NOW YORISHIKU.

EDITOR:	GAOBAN
QC:	GAOBAN AND AMTT
TRANSLATOR:	M/M
SCANNER:	UNKNOWN (THANK YOU WHEREVER YOU ARE)

AND YEAH, NO SNEAK PEEKS THIS TIME. I JUST COULDN'T HELP MYSELF THE LAST TIME FOR OBVIOUS REASONS. ^ ^





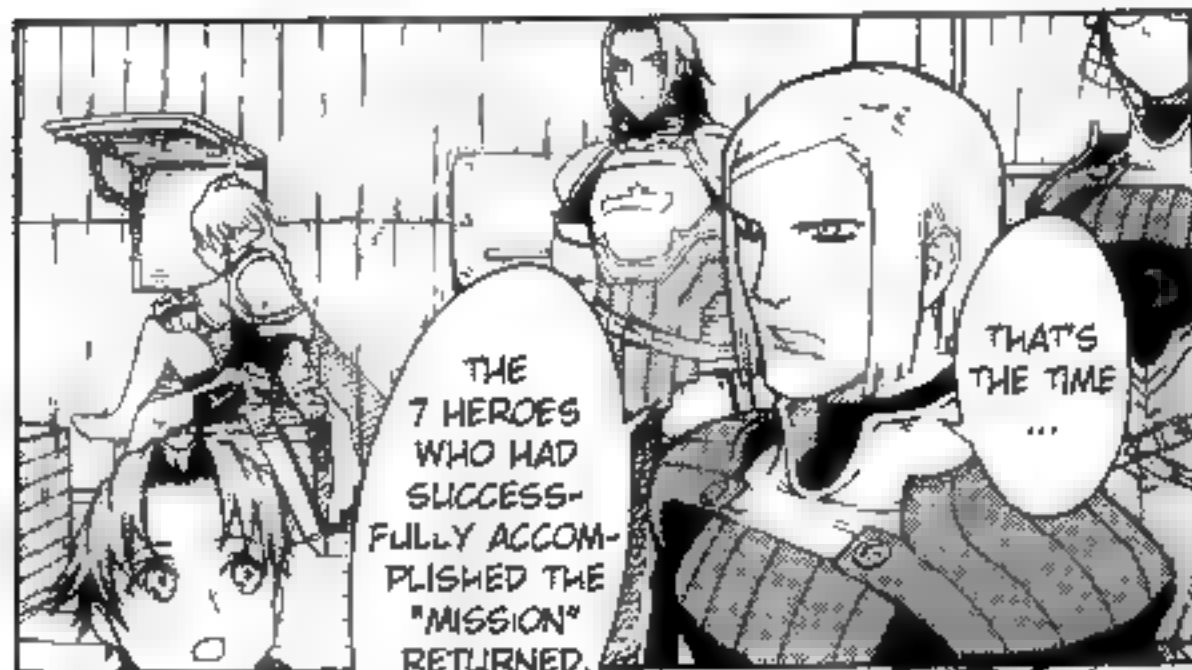
EVERY-  
ONE WAS  
DRAINED  
...

THE LAND  
WAS EXHAU-  
STED AFTER A  
LONG WAR WITH  
FOREIGN NATION  
OF DARKNESS  
(WISCHTECH),  
AND



20  
YEARS  
AGO,

THIS  
FRONTIER  
WAS STILL  
A BATTLE  
FIELD.



THE  
7 HEROES  
WHO HAD  
SUCCESS-  
FULLY ACCOM-  
PLISHED THE  
"MISSION"  
RETURNED,

THAT'S  
THE TIME  
...

BRINGING  
US "PEACE"  
...

chapter 3

Cost of Deception



DESPITE  
THE FACT  
THAT THEY  
WERE NOT  
OF NOBLE  
BIRTH.

BECAUSE  
THEY ADMIR-  
ED THE 7 HEROES,  
WHO RELEASED  
US ALL FROM  
THE WARRING  
STATE,



REALLY  
!?

EVEN  
YOU MAY BE  
ABLE TO JOIN  
THE "KNIGHT  
COMPANY OF  
SEVEN  
LANCES,"  
IF  
YOU MAKE  
APPROPRIATE  
EFFORT FOR  
IT.



THERE  
ARE MANY  
MEN AMONG  
US, THE  
"KNIGHT  
COMPANY  
OF SEVEN  
LANCES"

WHO  
POLISHED  
THEIR SKILLS  
AS WARRIORS  
AND ARE REC-  
OGNIZED AS  
KNIGHTS



!!?



...  
KÖINZELL  
...

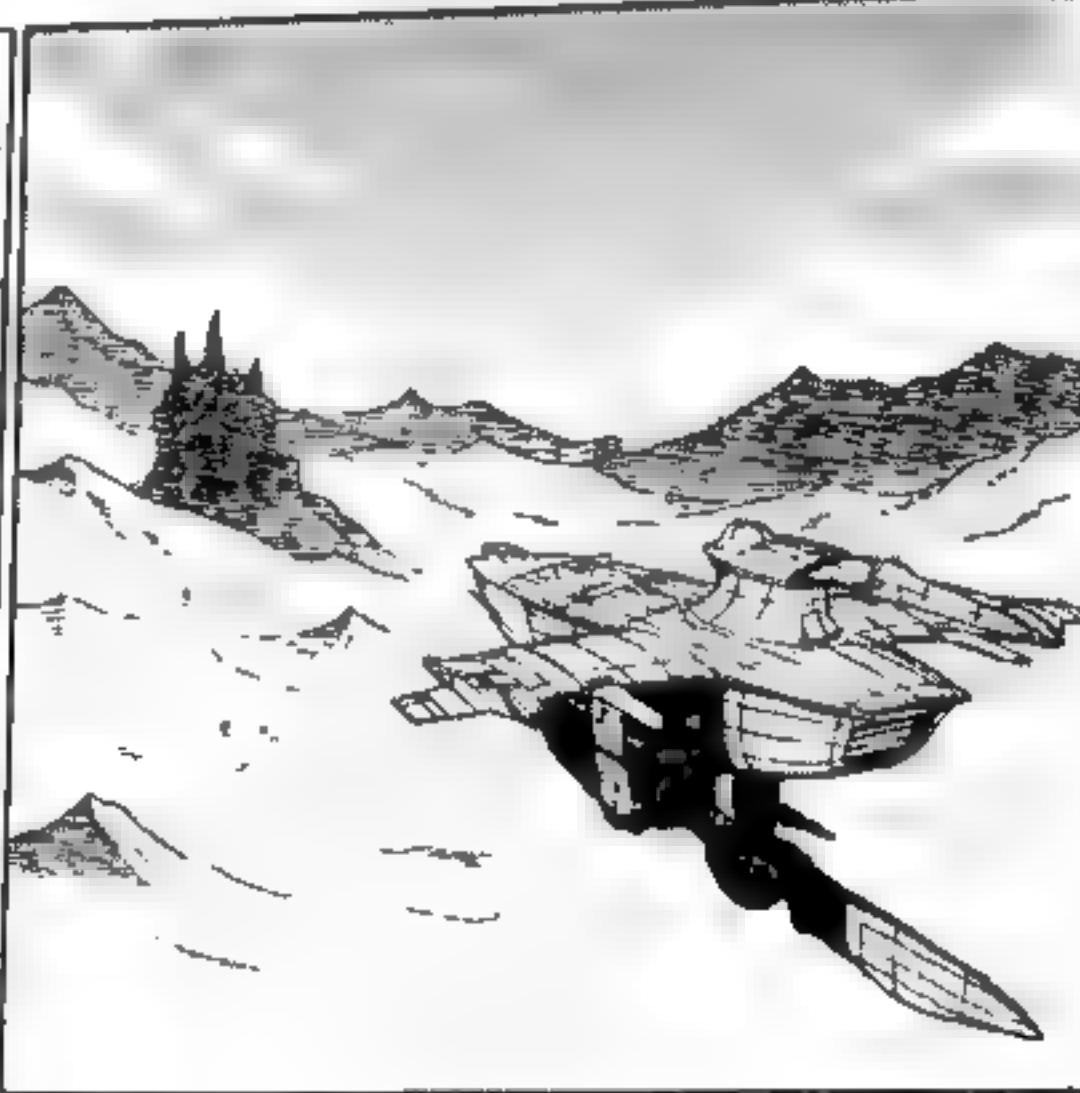
WOULD  
YOU CONSIDER  
JOINING THE  
"KNIGHT  
COMPANY OF  
SEVEN  
LANCES"?



TO  
DETERMINE  
WHETHER OR  
NOT YOU ARE  
THE "NEW  
HERO" MEN-  
TIONED IN THE  
"HEAVENLY  
PROPHECY"

WE  
NEED TO KEEP  
YOU HERE TO  
OBSERVE  
YOU.



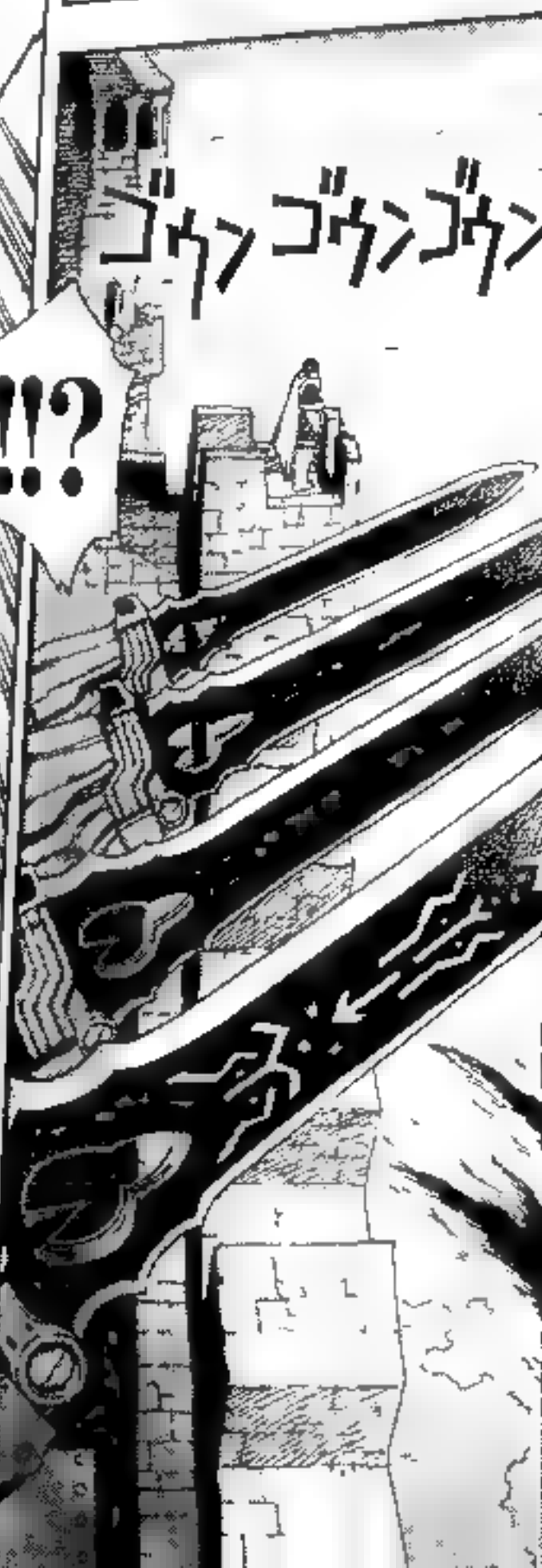




KÖINZELL  
HASN'T RE-  
COVERED  
FULLY  
YET.

FOR  
THE TIME  
BEING, WE  
SHOULD  
REST

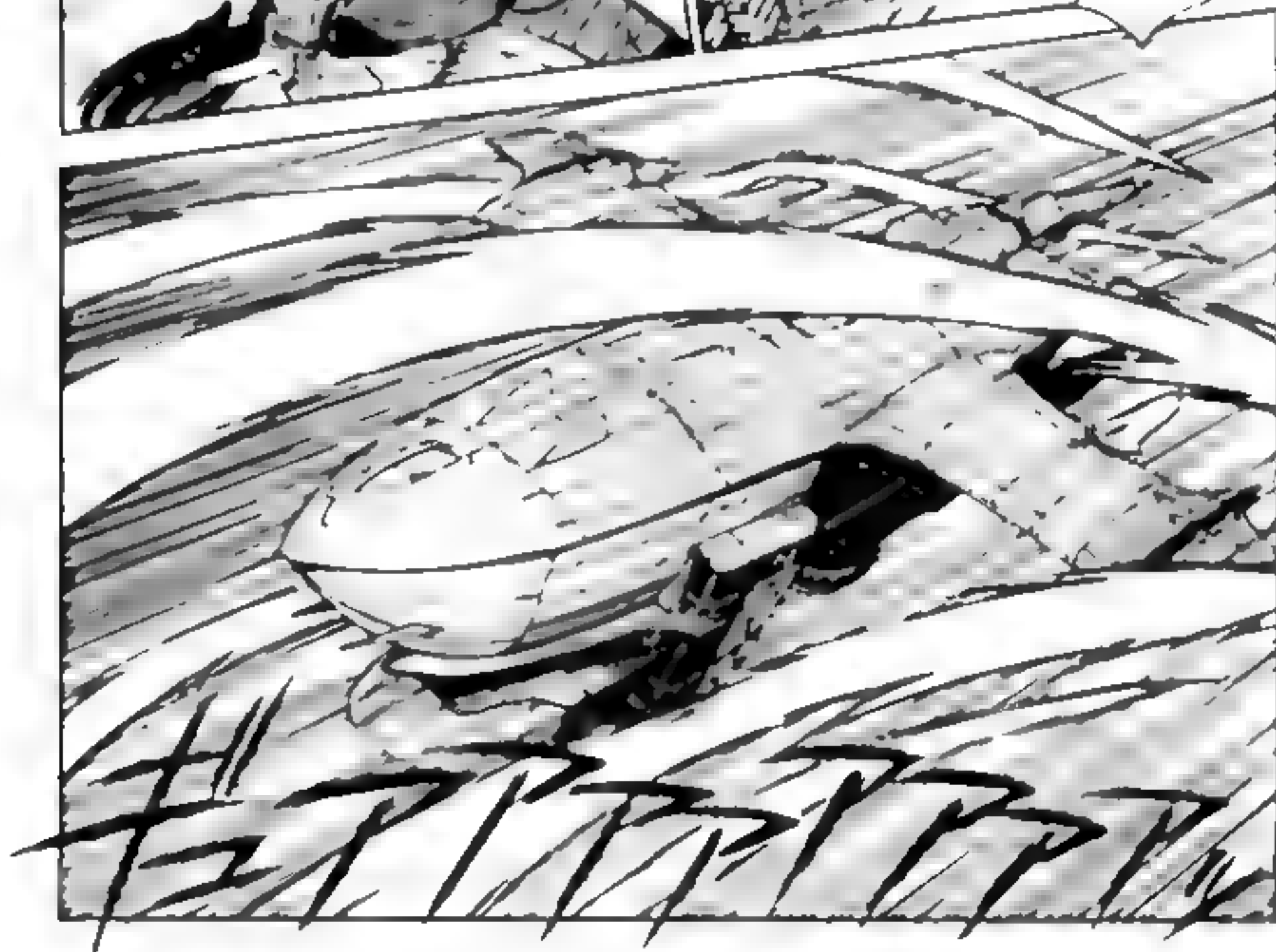
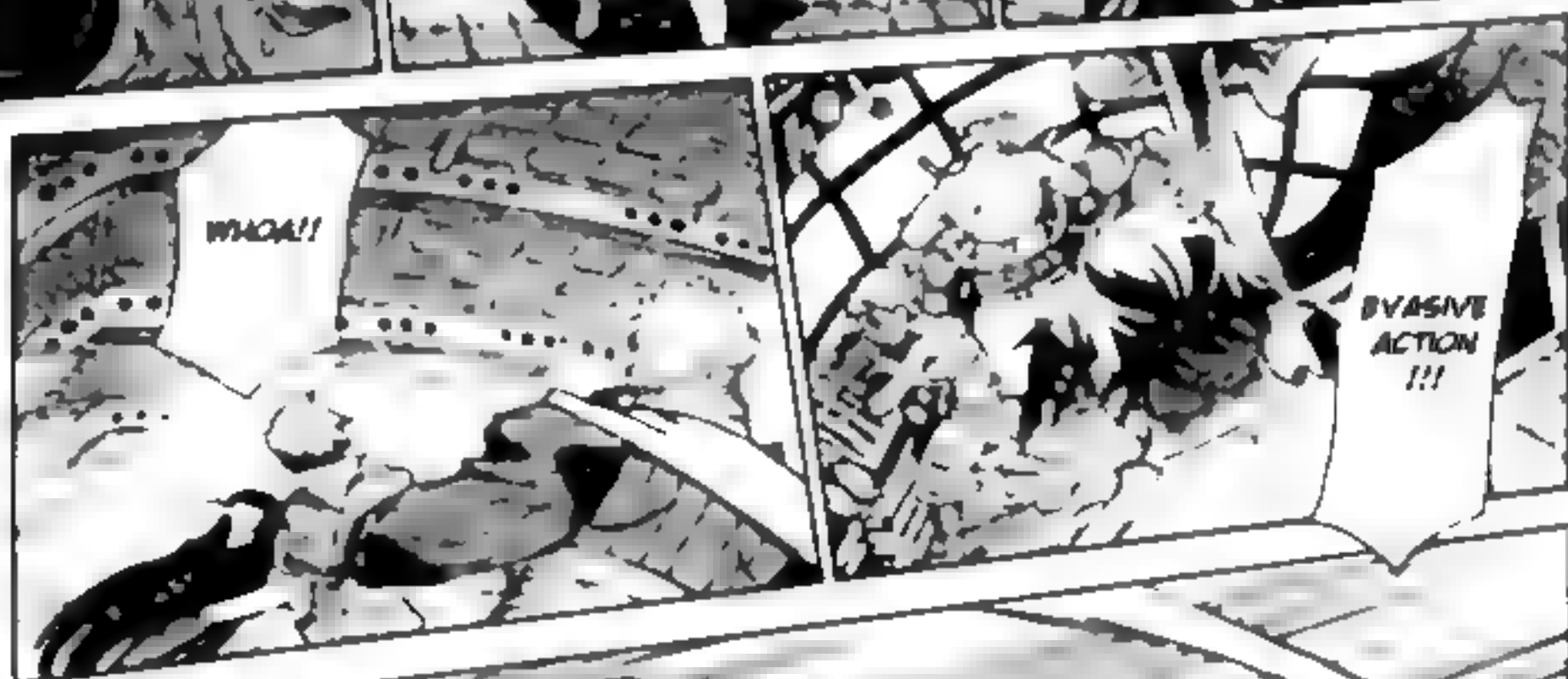
RIGLES-  
SAMA,  
WHAT IS  
THAT  
!?



ゴウンゴウンゴウン

!!!?







DOES  
THIS MEAN  
THE CASTLE  
OF THE  
FRONTIER  
COUNT HAS  
FALLEN INTO  
THEIR HANDS  
...?

THAT  
CAN'T BE  
...



DID...IT  
COLLAPSE  
THE MOUNTAIN  
!!?

WHAT AN  
AMAZING  
POWER  
...!!



...THE  
FRONTIER  
COUNT SAFE  
!?

IS THE  
FRONTIER  
COUNT  
...

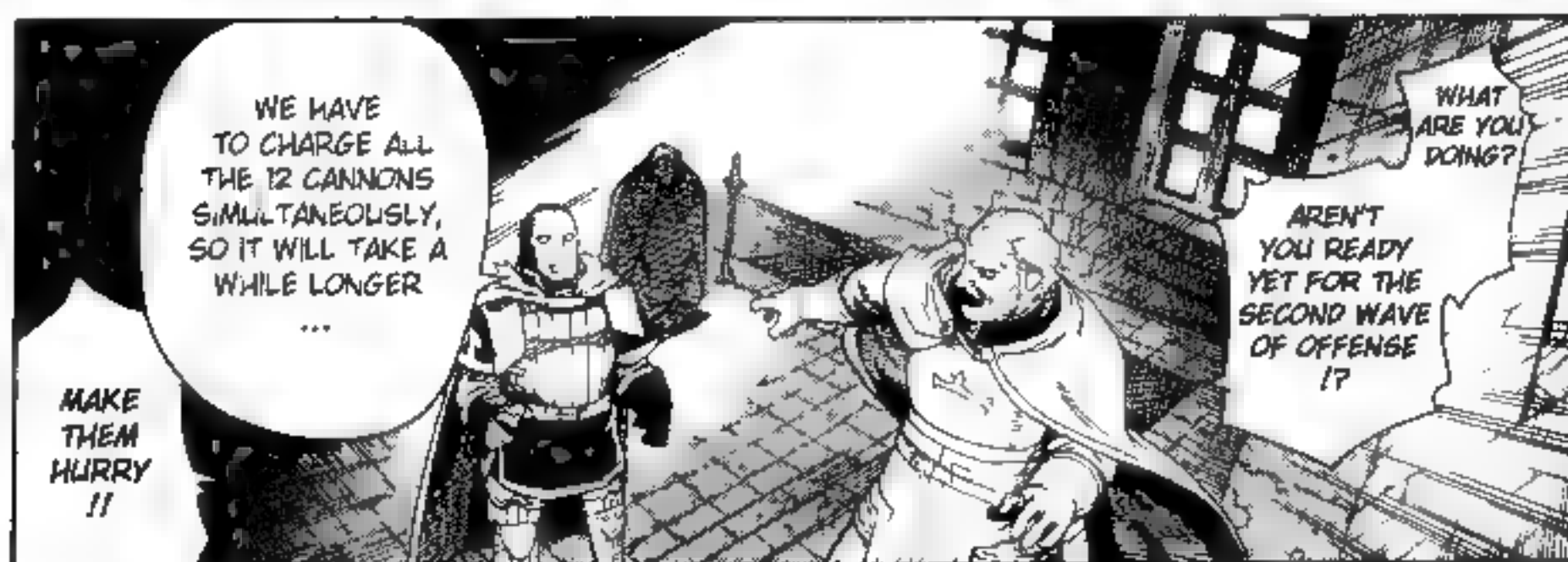


IT  
EVADED  
ALL THE  
SHOTS  
WELL!

DAMN  
THAT SHIP  
!!













ARE  
YOU  
GOING  
TO DO  
THIS  
ALONE  
!?

THAT'S  
ABSURD  
!!



I WILL  
DESTROY  
THE MAGIC  
DRIVEN  
WEAPON.



DON'T  
WORRY.

I'M  
USED TO  
IT.

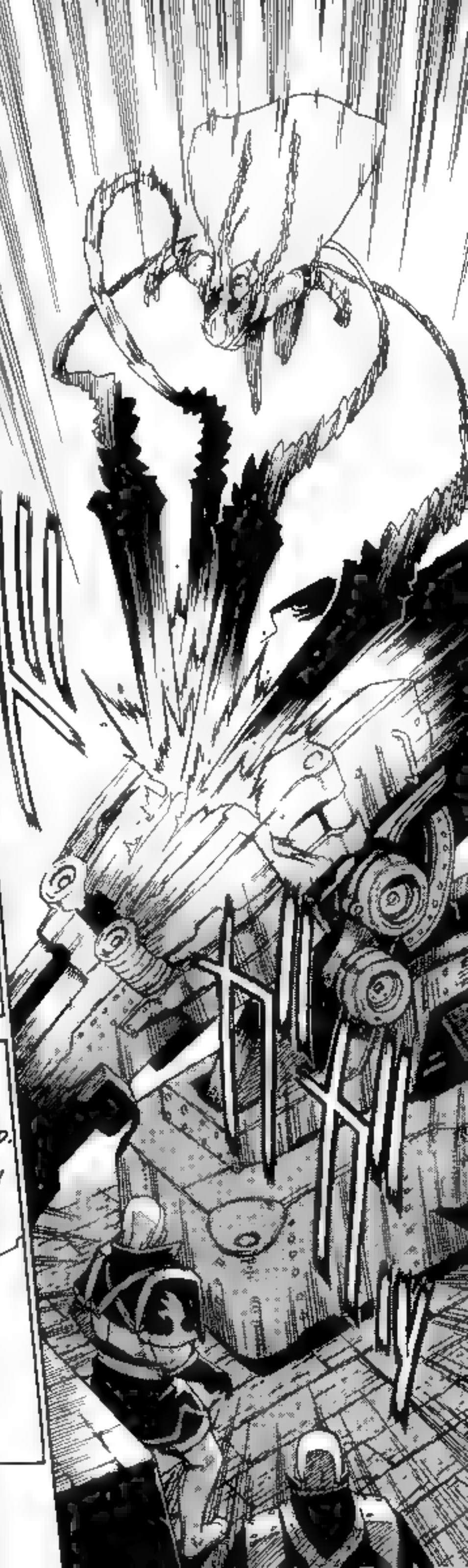


WHAT'S  
GOING  
ON?

A  
PERSON  
IS...

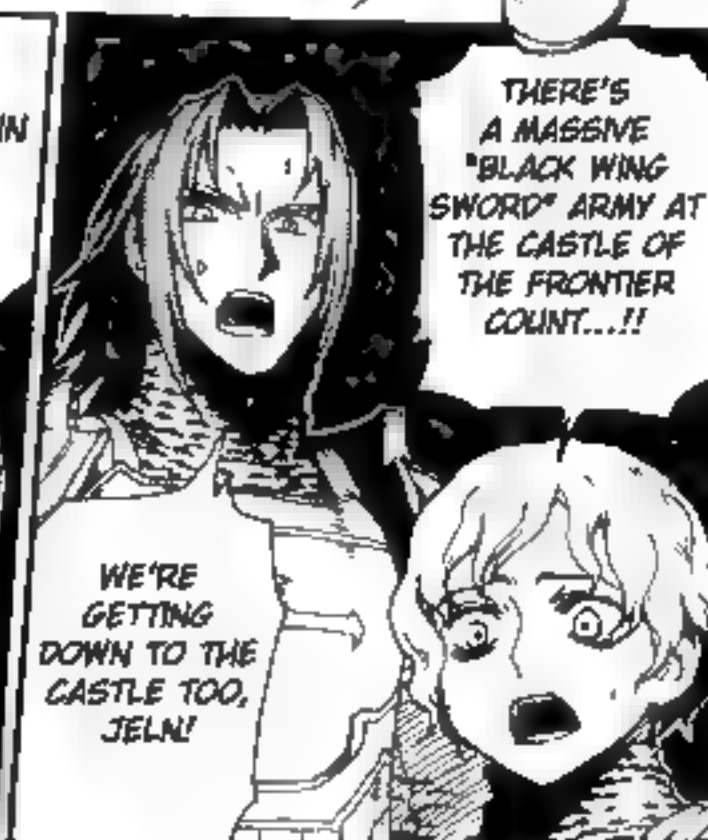


!!?

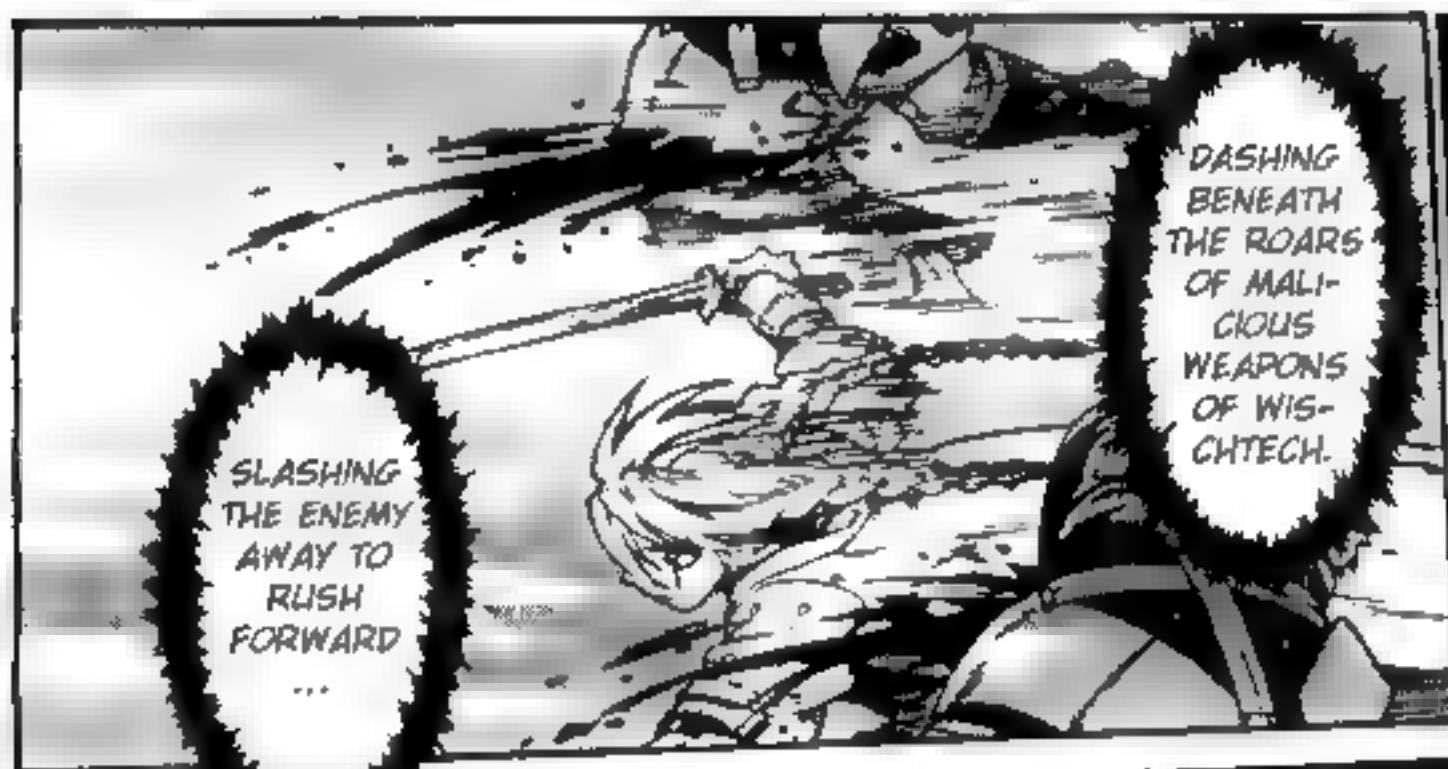










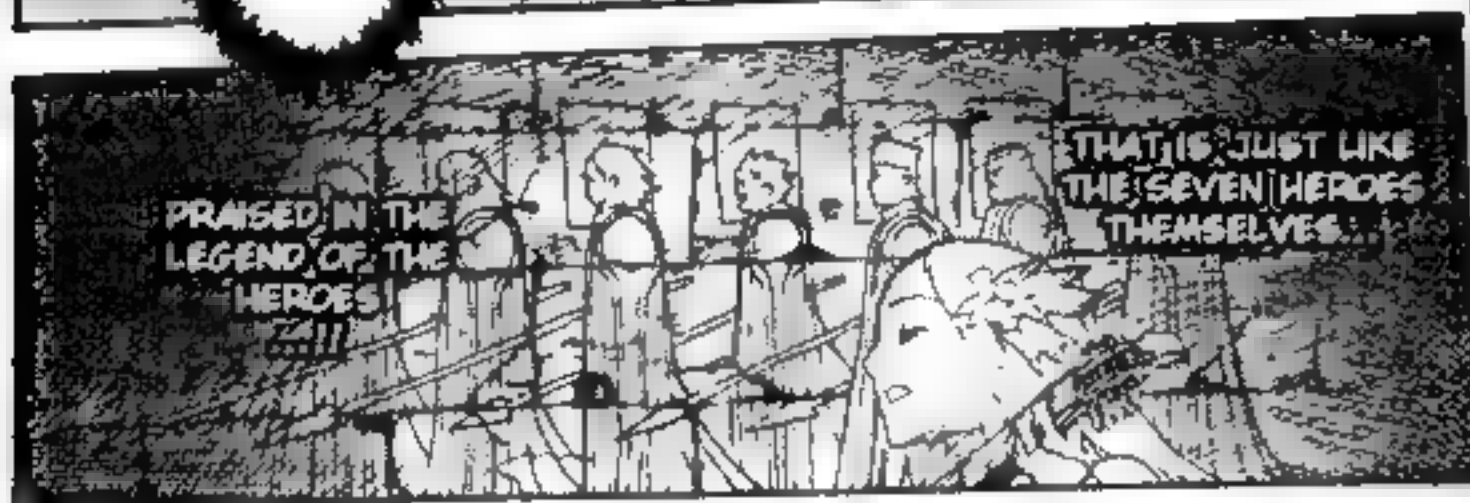


SLASHING  
THE ENEMY  
AWAY TO  
RUSH  
FORWARD  
...

DASHING  
BENEATH  
THE ROARS  
OF MALI-  
CIOUS  
WEAPONS  
OF WIS-  
CHTECH.



THAT  
STAT-  
URE  
...



PRAISED IN THE  
LEGEND OF THE  
HEROES  
...

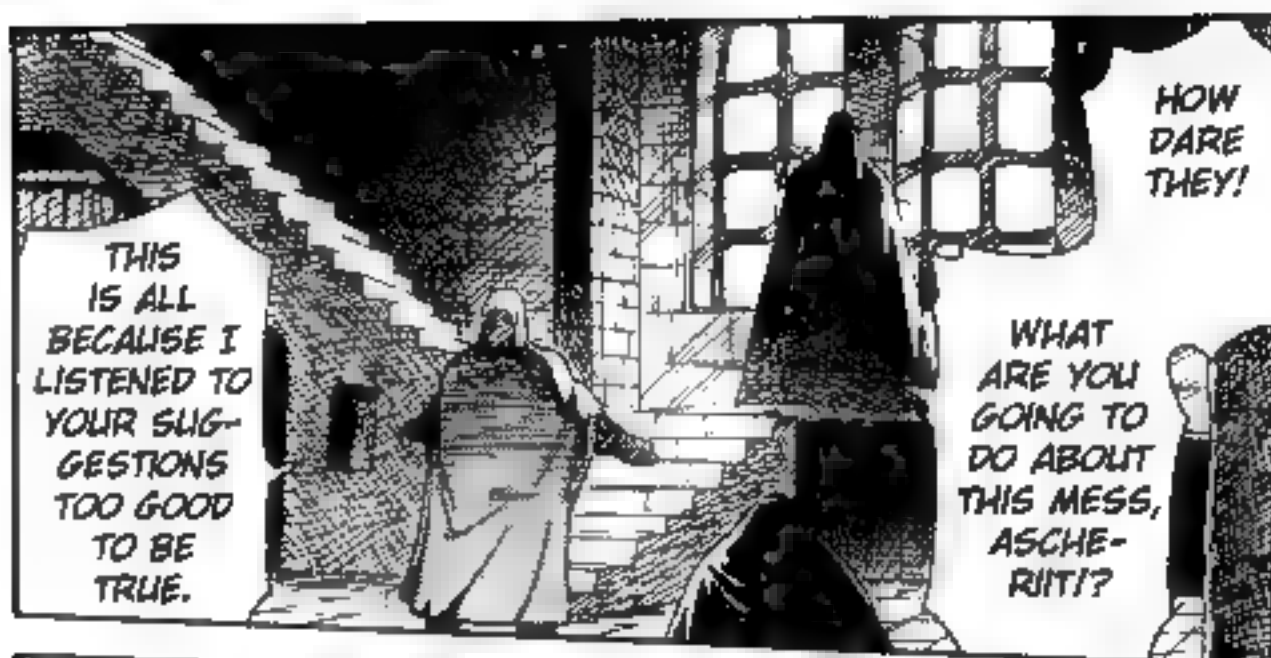
THAT IS JUST LIKE  
THE SEVEN HEROES  
THEMSELVES...



I AM  
NOW WITNESSING  
...



THE BIRTH OF THE NEW  
HERO WITH MY OWN  
EYES...!!



THIS IS ALL BECAUSE I LISTENED TO YOUR SUGGESTIONS TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE.

HOW DARE THEY!

WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO ABOUT THIS MESS, ASCHE-RIIT?



WILL COME RUSHING TO THIS CASTLE DEVOID OF ITS WALLS OR MAGIC-DRIVEN WEAPONS IN WRATH!!

PEOPLE OF THE FRONTIER, WHO HAVE COME TO KNOW OF MY ASSISTING THE BLACK WING SWORD ARMY, ...



THAT IS ...

"THE MAN OF BLACK SWORD" ..



IF YOU LIKE, JUST PICK 20-30 PEOPLE RANDOMLY AS "THEIR SYMPATHIZERS" AND LINE THEM UP.

WE HAVE BEEN DOING SO.

IF YOU SKEWER THEIR HEADS ON SPEARS AND DISPLAY THEM,

THE FRONTIER PEOPLE WILL BEHAVE IN FEAR.



MY LAST CARD WITH MY MADOU TECHNOLOGY WAS..

WE STILL HAVE OTHER WAYS.

DON'T RAISE YOUR VOICE SO.

WHY DON'T YOU THINK ABOUT A WAY SO THAT YOU YOURSELF WOULDN'T BE IN THAT PREDICAMENT?!

IT'S AN EASY MATTER.





AS YOU  
WISH. ?

FUFL



AGAH!!

GUGH  
!!?

AH  
...

GH  
...



THEN  
USE IT NOW  
WITHOUT  
DELAY  
!!

THAT  
LAST  
CARD  
YOU  
MENT-  
ION!!



AGY-  
AAAA-  
HHHH  
!!



KLEN  
...

TEL  
...

YOU  
...





TSK...  
WHAT  
DO YOU  
MEAN BY  
THAT?

IT  
WAS THE  
FRONTIER  
COUNT HIM-  
SELF WHO  
INVITED US IN  
HERE.



SHIT.  
THIS IS  
THE OFFICE  
OF THE  
FRONTIER  
COUNT!

WHY  
IS THE  
BLACK WING  
SWORD ARMY  
HERE!?



GGAHH



ABOVE  
THIS  
ROOM  
RESIDES  
OUR  
LORD,

THE  
BLADE  
MASTER  
ASCHERIT-  
SAMA HIM-  
SELF.



WHAT  
?

YOU  
ARE!?



I  
AM

ONE  
OF THE  
"LANCES  
OF BE-  
TRAYAL"  
...

KLE-  
NTEL





ARE  
YOU THE  
"MAN OF  
THE BLACK  
SWORD"  
...!?



KÖIN-  
ZELL!!



SO  
YOU WERE  
HIDING IN  
SUCH A  
PLACE  
...



THE  
FRONTIER  
COUNT TO  
HELP US  
RETREAT.

LET US  
ASK



!?



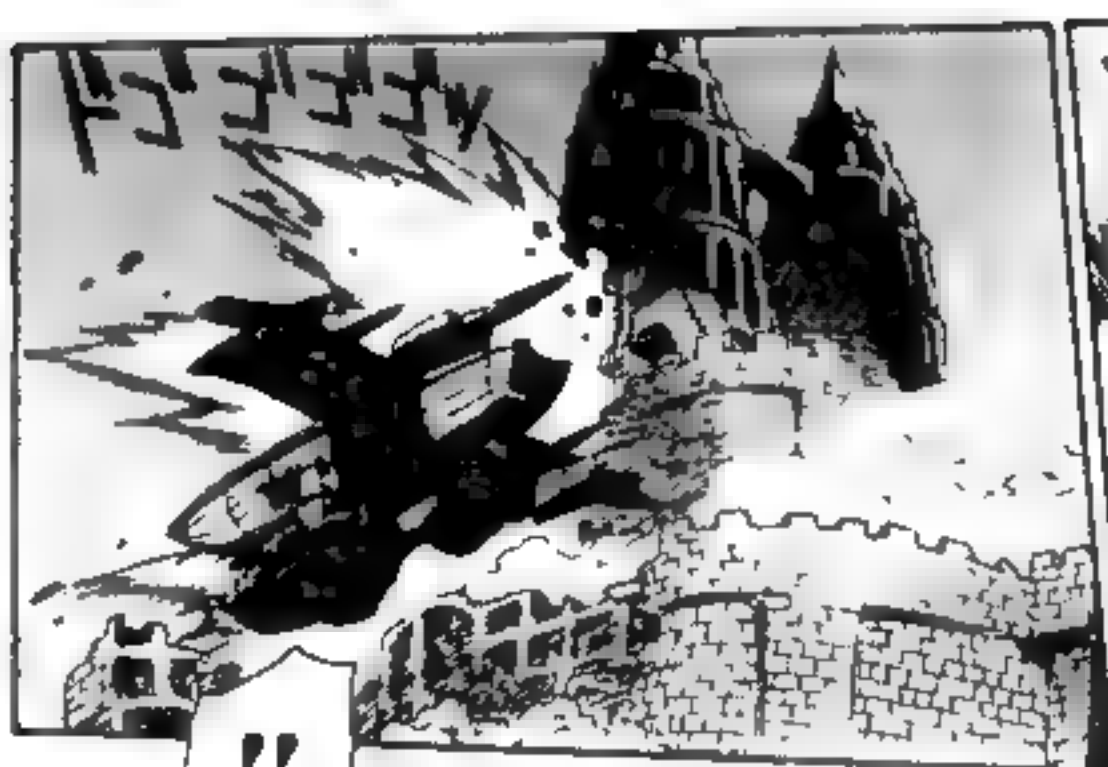
UNFOR-  
TUNATELY,  
IT DOES  
APPEAR  
SO.

THEN  
...



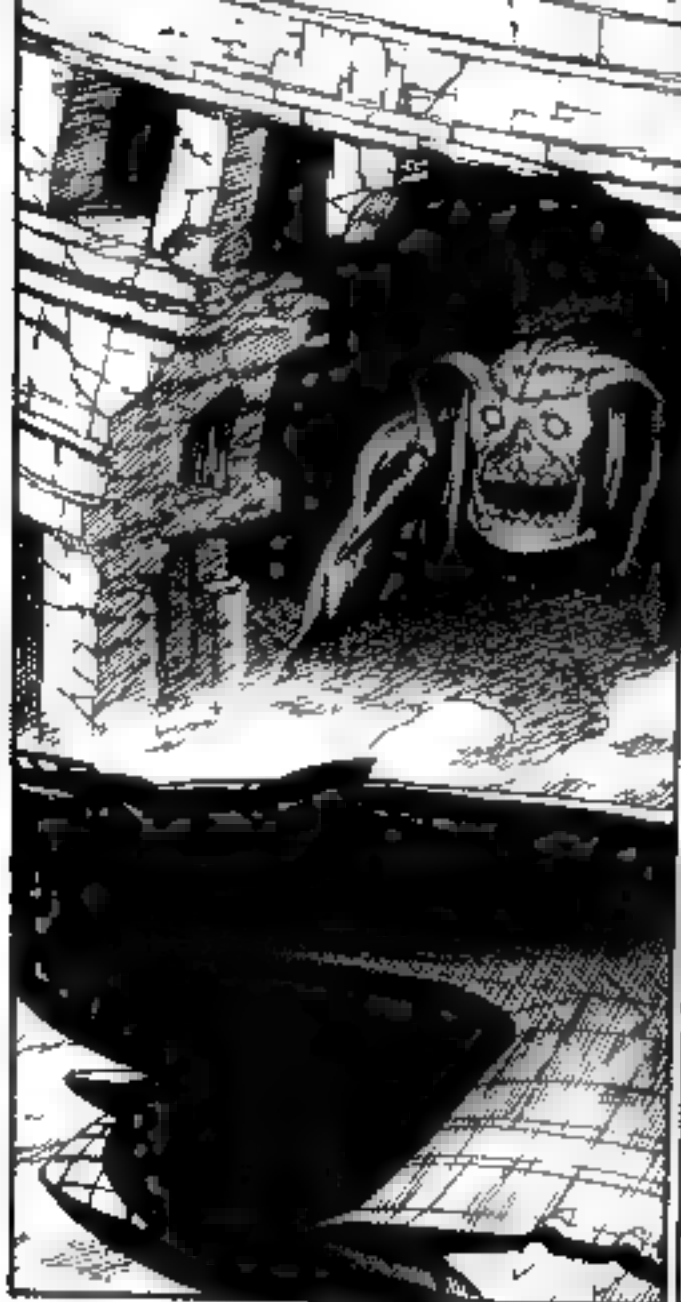
YOU ARE  
FINISHED  
!!

LOOK!  
KÖINZELL,  
"THE MAN OF  
THE BLACK  
SWORD", IS  
WITH US!







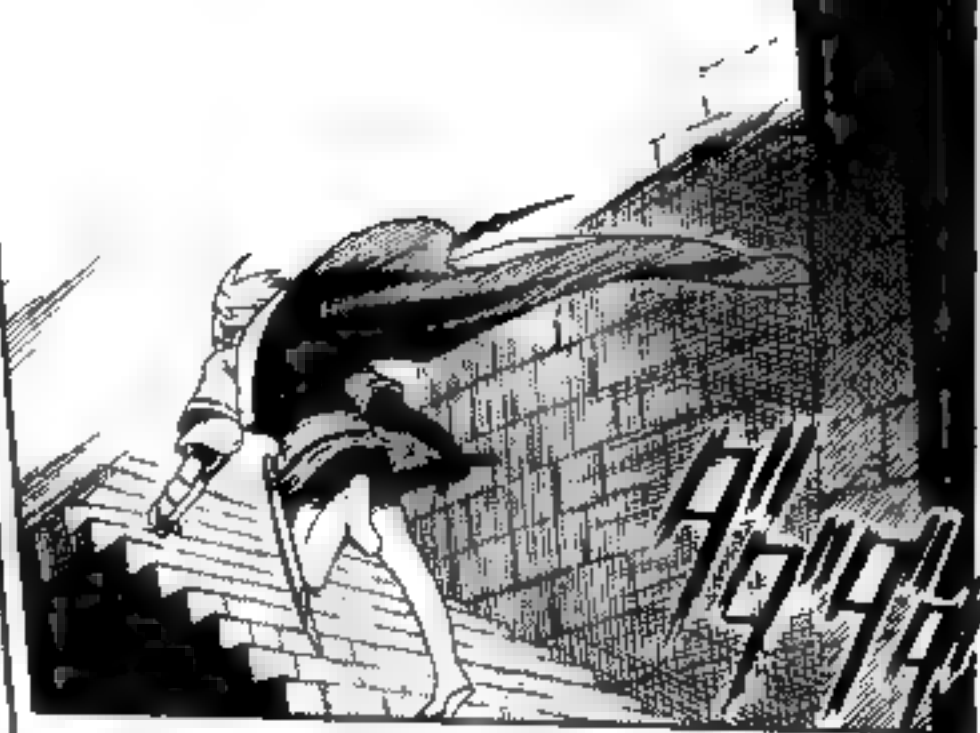






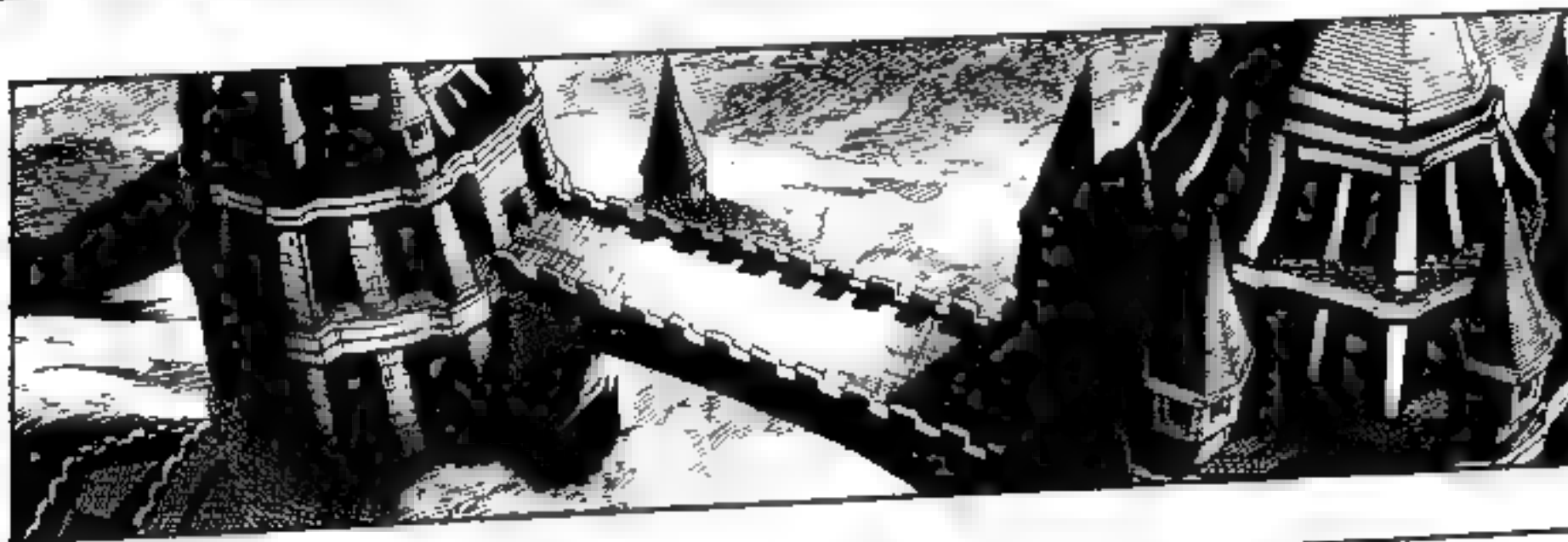
THE "SEVEN  
LANCE KNIGHT  
TROOP", WHO  
SERVE ONE OF  
THE SEVEN  
HEROES,  
GLENN.

LET ME  
SHOW YOU THE  
SKILLS OF



CAN  
WE ALONE  
DO THIS?

WE WILL  
SOMEHOW  
MAKE IT  
WORK



WHAT  
ARE YOU  
DOING LOOK-  
ING ALL LOST,  
STANDING  
THERE  
...?

DON'T  
YOU THINK  
YOU SHOULD  
BE RUNNING  
IN CONFU-  
SION,

ASCHE-  
R. T?









THOUGH  
IT IS TOO  
LATE!!

WHAT  
WILL YOU  
DO!? WILL  
YOU BEG FOR  
MERCY? I  
WILL HEAR  
IT...



ISN'T  
THAT  
SO!?



HOWEVER,  
IT'S YOUR  
LOSS.

THERE  
IS NO  
STRENGTH  
REMAINING  
IN YOU TO  
USE THAT  
"BLACK  
SWORD".



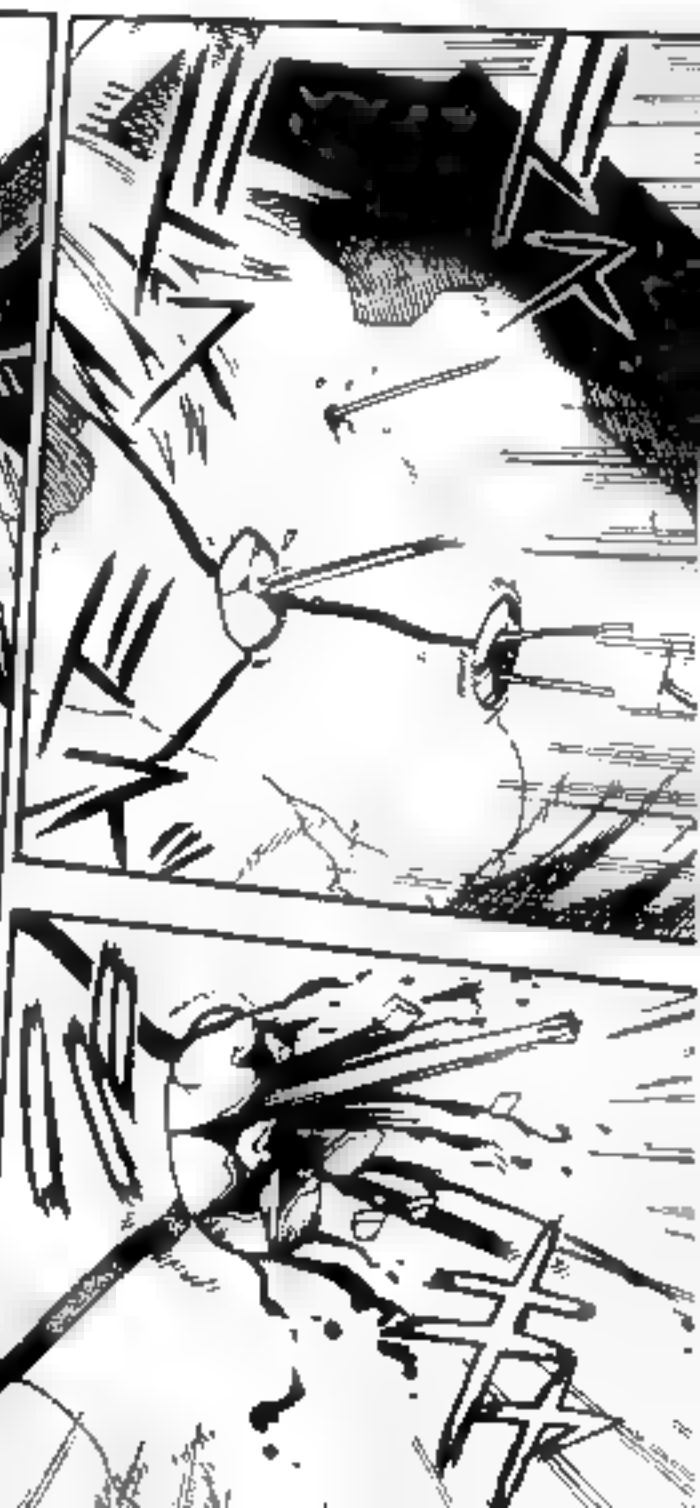
KLENTZ,  
NEXT!!



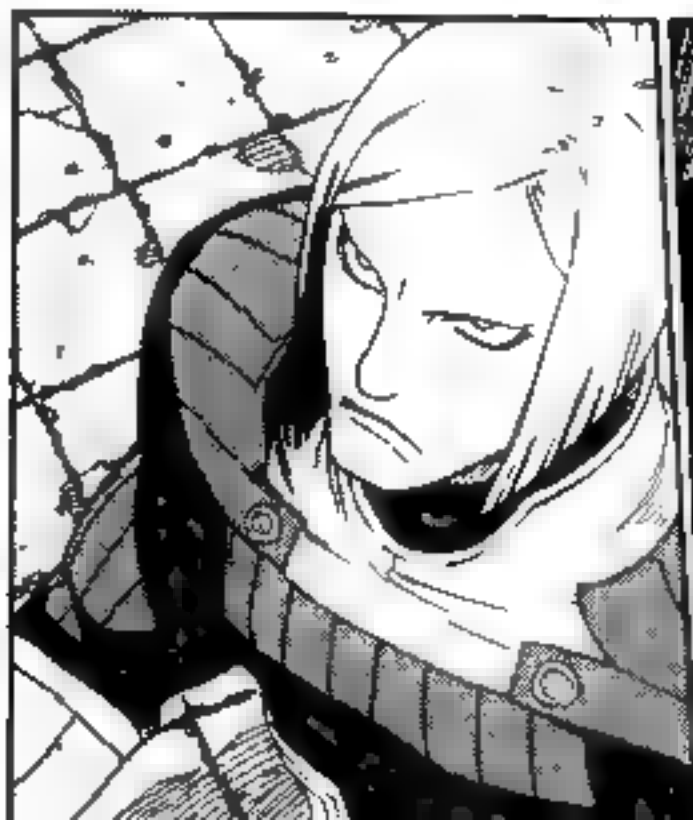
HOLD  
ON JUST A  
MOMENT!!



AAAAA  
GGGGH  
HH







\*jūjinsetsu magic formation joint



TOO SLOW !!

TAKE CARE OF THEM QUICKLY!!

YOU PIECE OF SHIT!!



\*JŪJIN-SETSU\* ALMOST HALF WAY SPEARED,

I'VE LOST CONTROL ...!!

DAMN THEM... THEY KNOW HOW TO FIGHT ...!!



KUKUKU. IT STILL MOVES ...!

IT CAN STILL MOVE!!



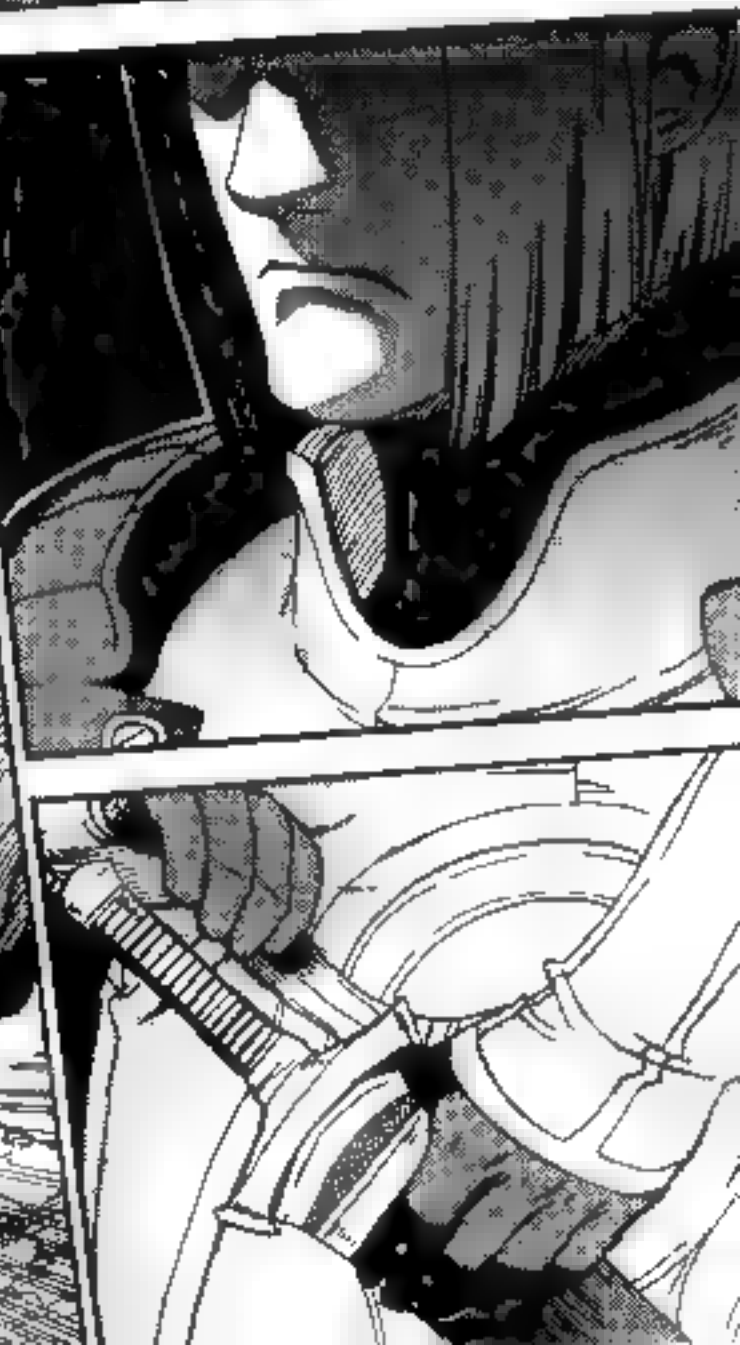
H H H H H

TOOOOT

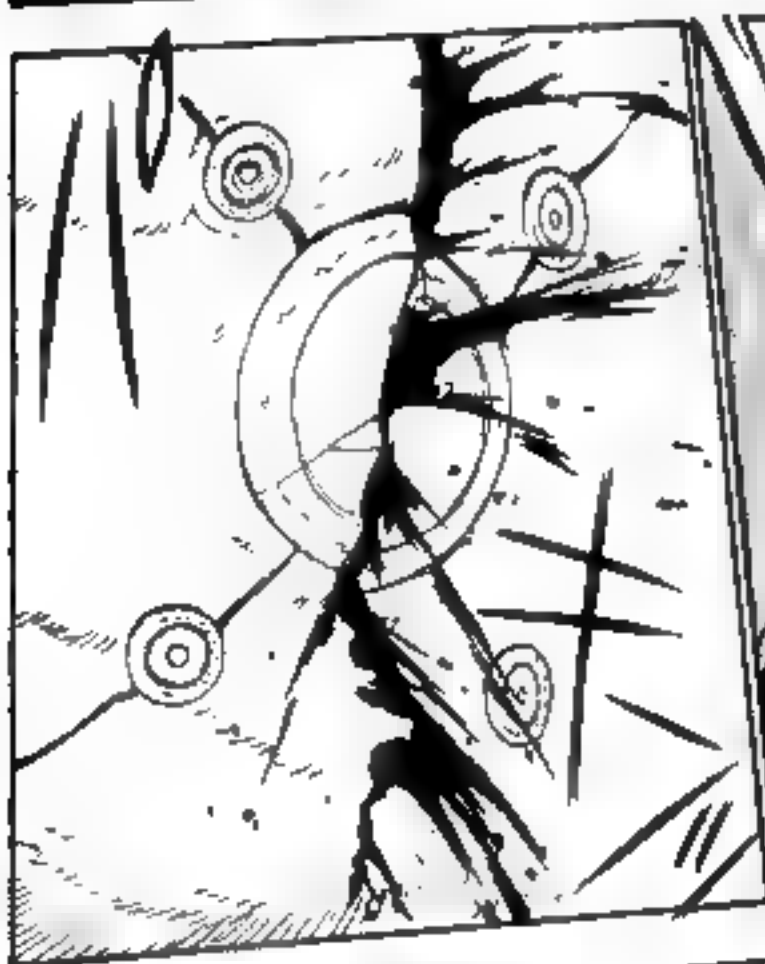
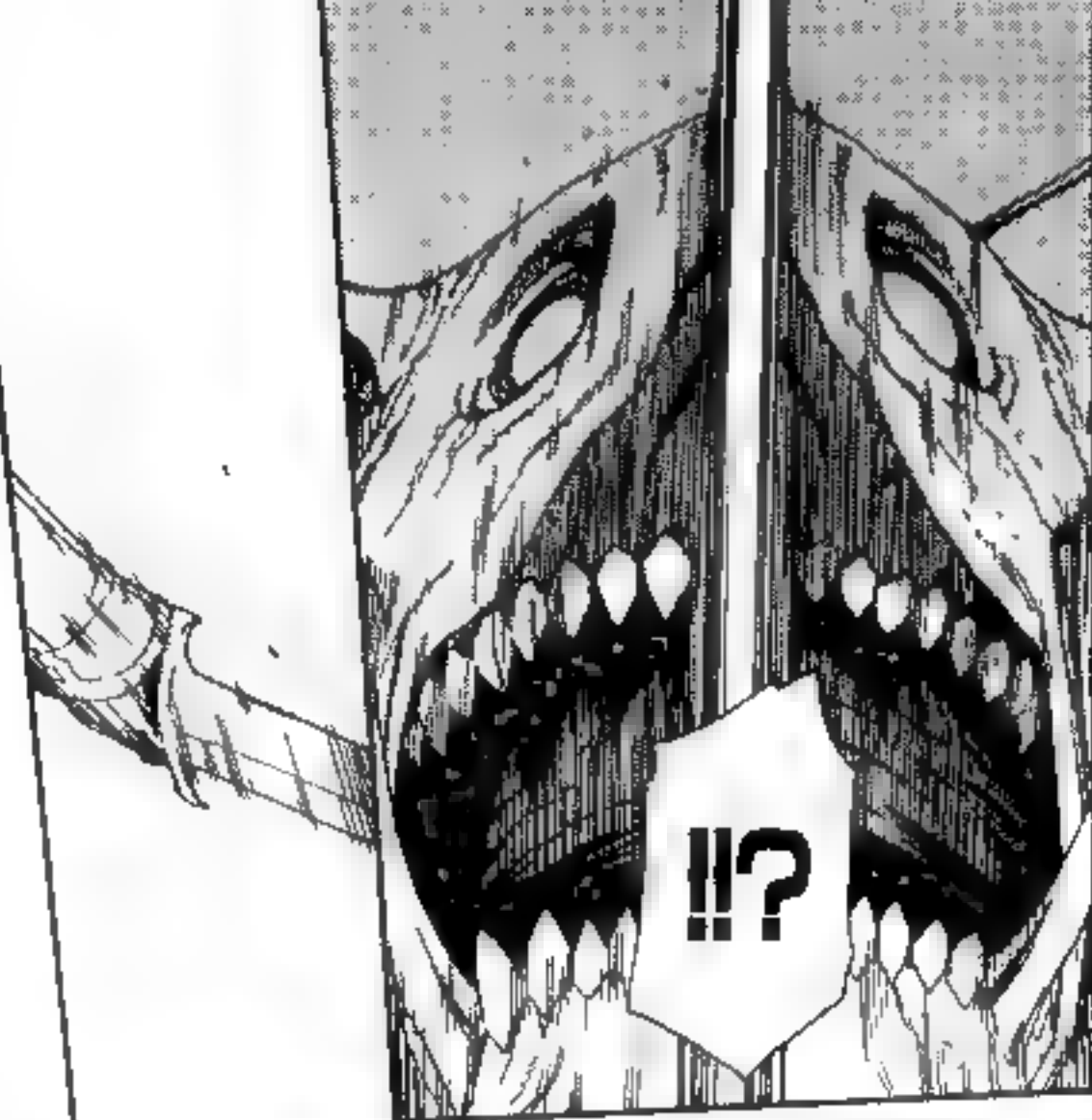
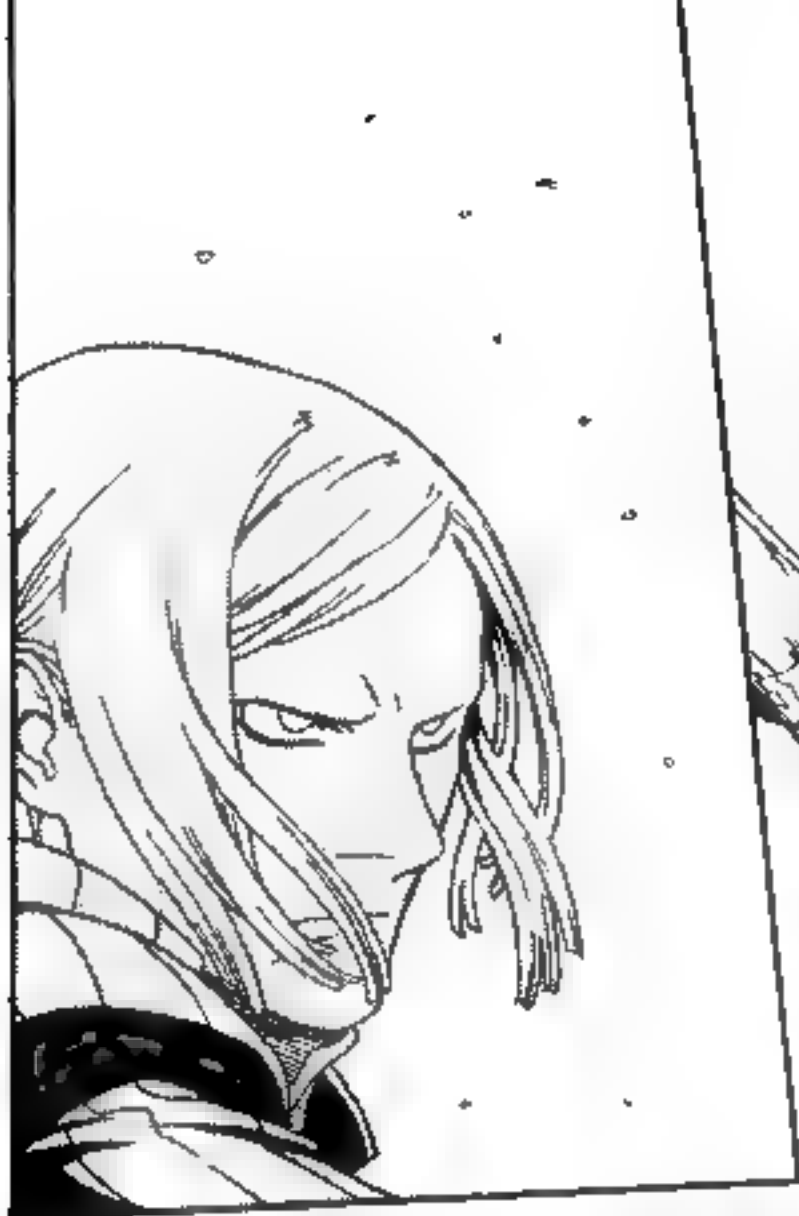


OGG-GOOOA AAAAH-HHHH!!

MASTER ROSEN!!







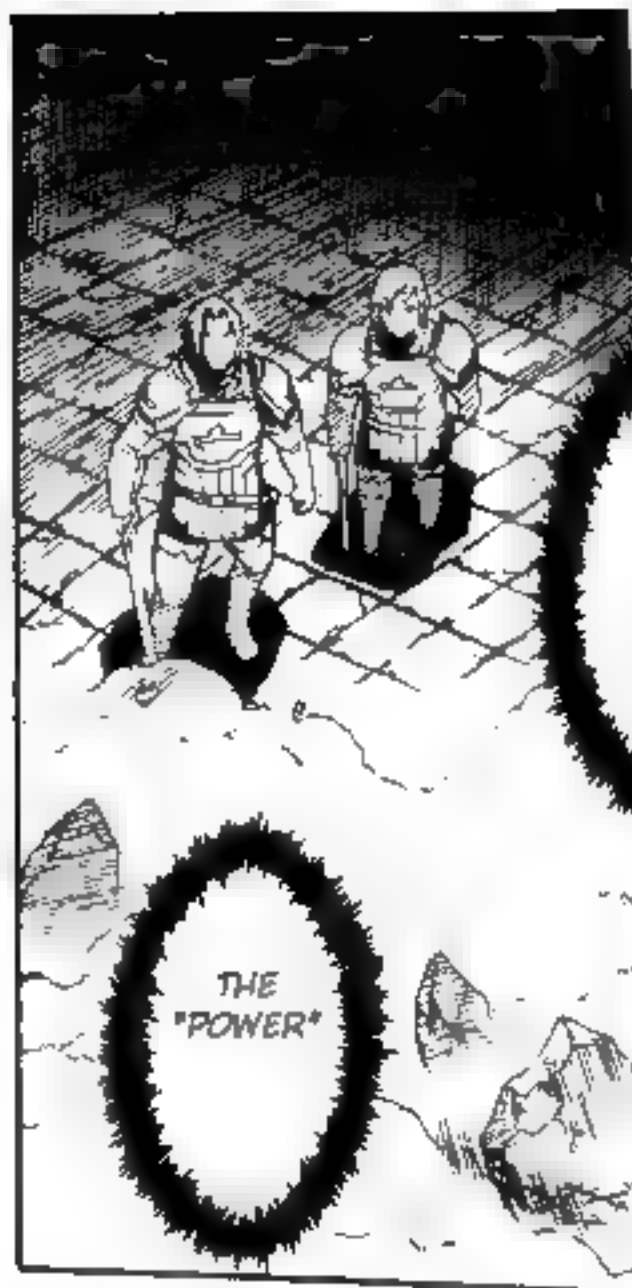
THE  
FORMATION  
NUCLEUS IS  
BROKEN!!











DO  
NOT ERR  
CHOOSING  
...BUT...BE  
SURE TO  
OBTAIN  
...

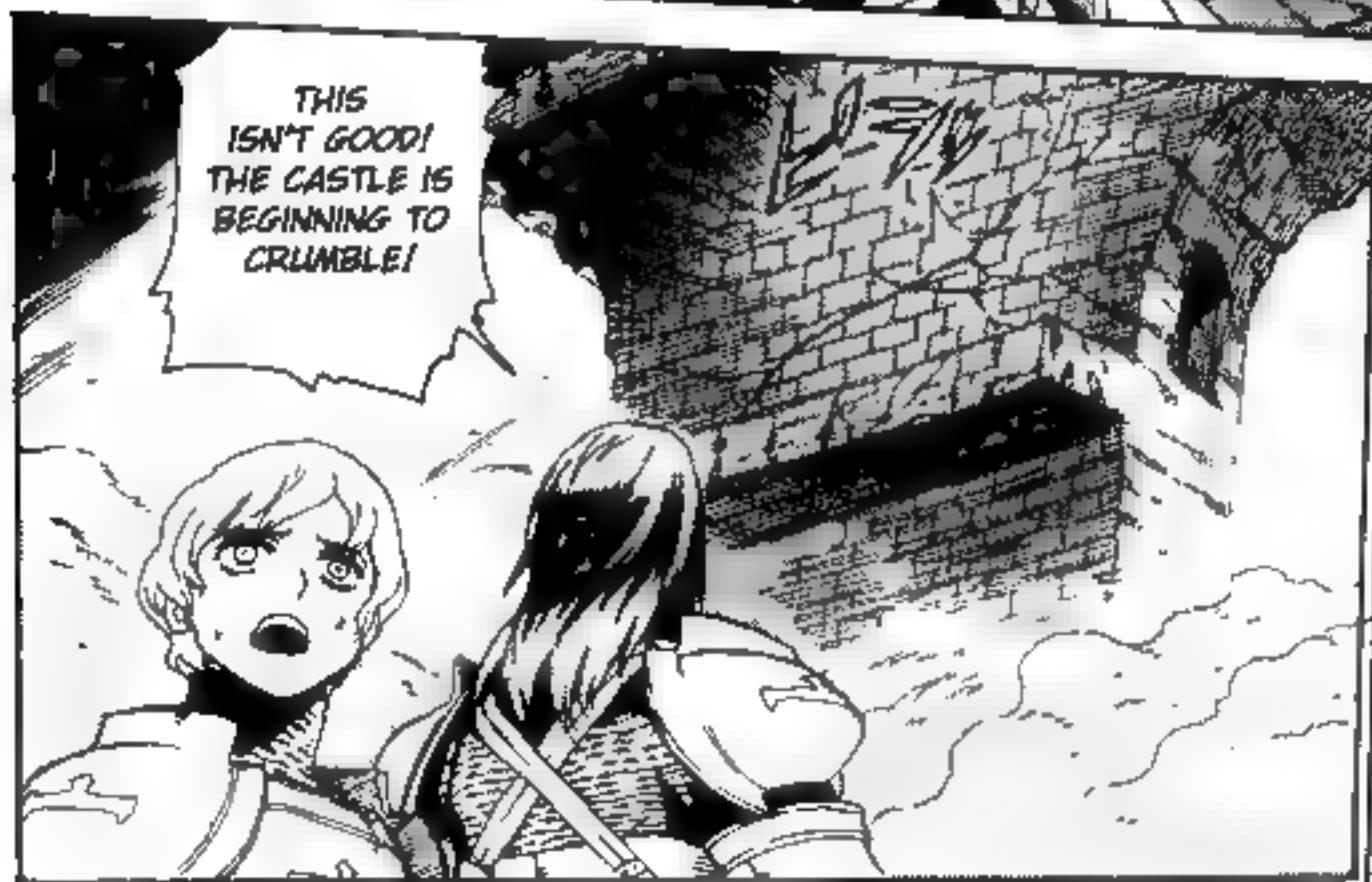
THE  
"POWER"

IF  
YOU WISH  
TO REIGN  
OVER THIS  
FRONTIER  
...

BS-  
YAH  
!!



FRONTIER  
COUNT  
...



THIS  
ISN'T GOOD!  
THE CASTLE IS  
BEGINNING TO  
CRUMBLE!



ウウウ...

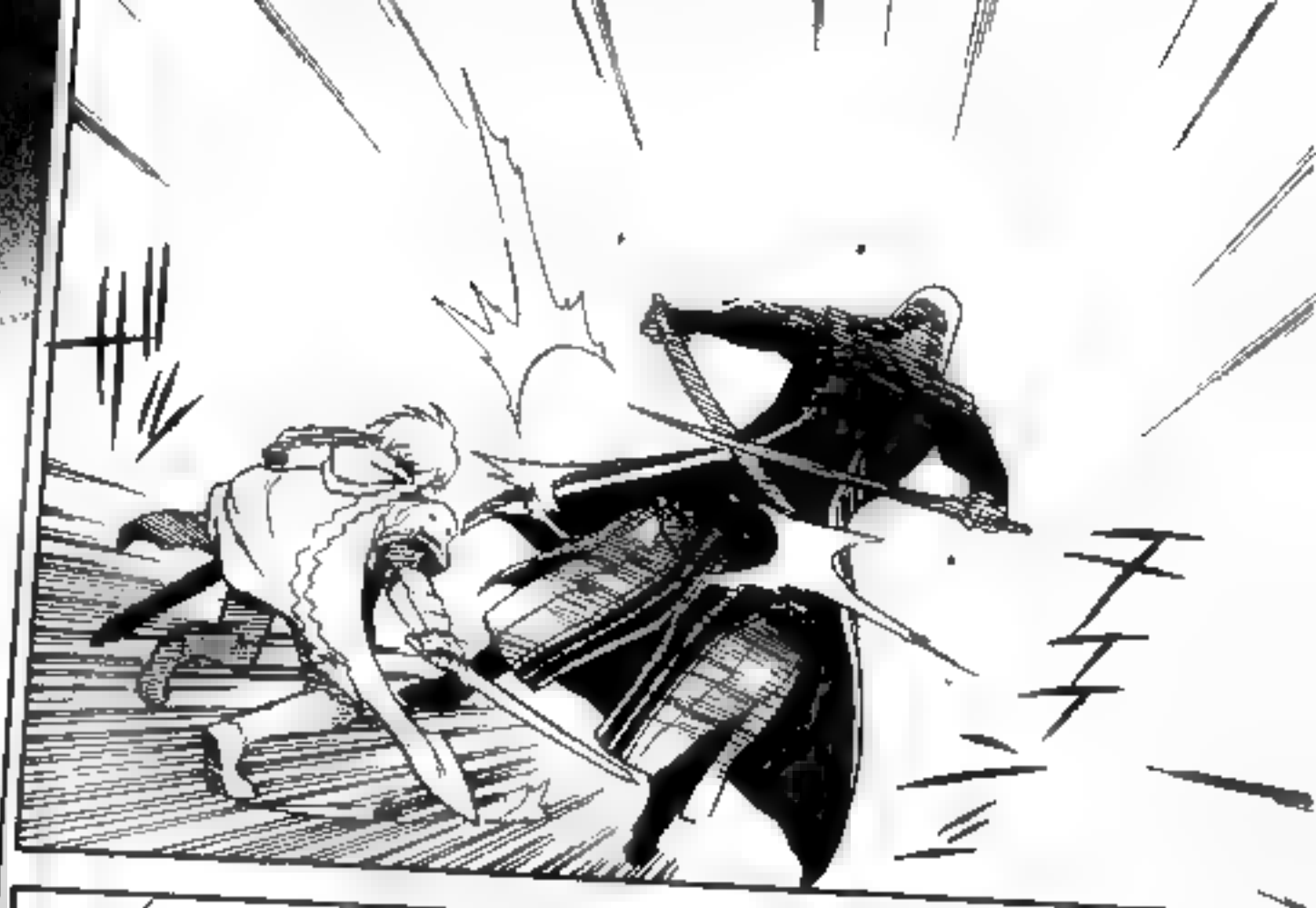




\*THE  
MAN OF  
THE BLACK  
SWORD\*!!

WHAT'S  
GOING  
ON?!

YOU  
CAN'T KILL  
ME IF ALL  
YOU CAN DO  
IS BLOCK,



YOU  
KEEP  
SWINGING  
TWO BLADES  
AROUND LIKE  
A FOOL,

WHEN  
WILL YOU  
ACTUALLY  
SLICE  
ME?

SO  
YOU SAY,  
BUT







DON'T YOU  
UNDERSTAND  
THAT I WAS  
PLAYING WITH  
YOU,

YOU  
FOOLISH  
KID?



WHAT  
DID YOU  
SAY .?



THAT  
ONE RIGHT  
NOW,

EVEN  
I COULD  
BARELY RETURN  
YOU ONE  
SLASH..



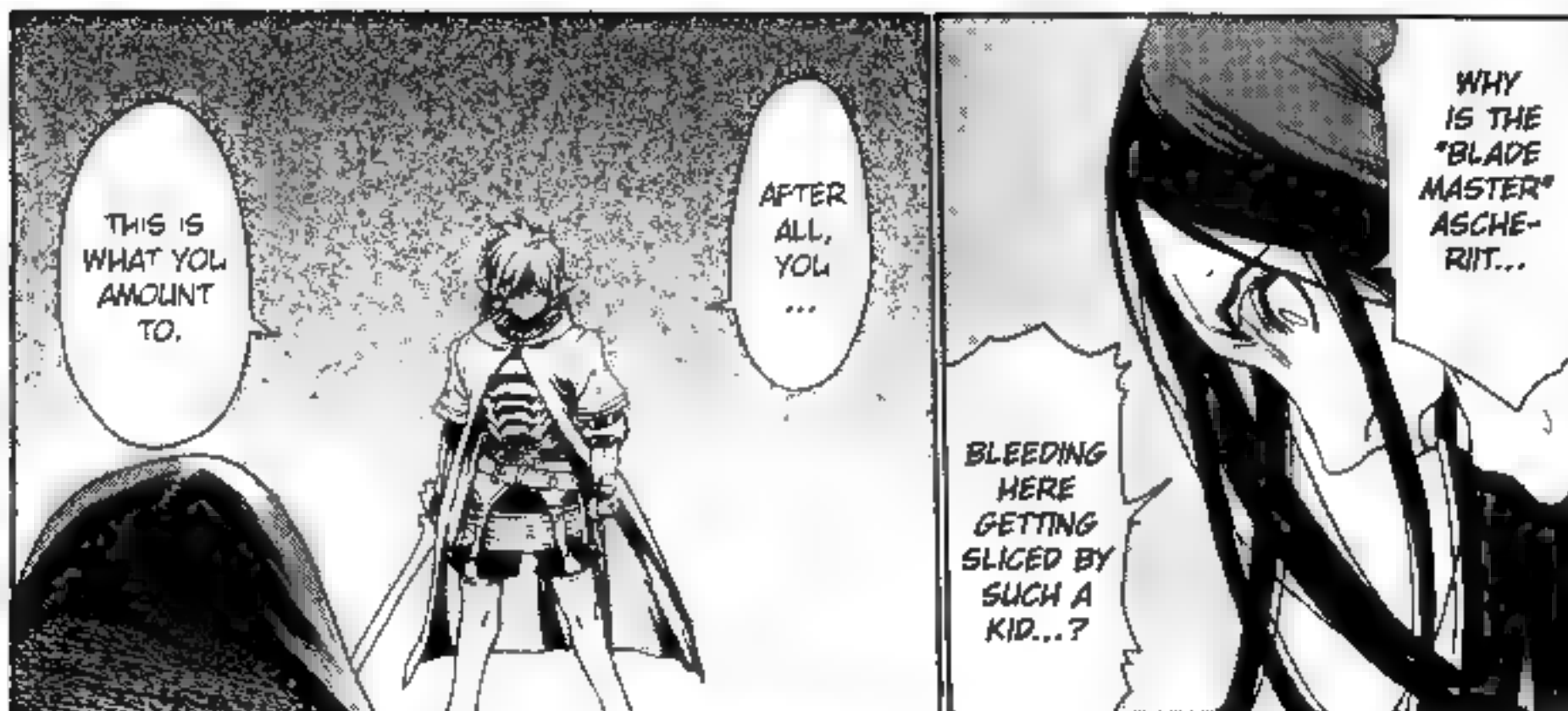
TSK  
...

FUFU  
...

THAT'S  
GOOD...  
YOU CAN DO  
IT IF YOU  
TRY.














FOUR  
BLADES THAT  
BRING FORTH  
DESPAIR...

THIS IS  
MY ULTIMATE  
TECHNIQUE.

"BLACK  
WING"

TWO  
OBSIDIAN  
BLADES  
ADDED  
WITH THE  
POWER OF  
MAGIC,

COMB-  
INED WITH  
TWO OF THE  
UNDEFEAT-  
ABLE WHITE  
BLADES,









IT'S SO UNINTERESTING. . YOU MIGHT AS WELL SEE TO IT TO THE END ..

IS THIS SURRENDER? OR DO YOU INTEND IT TO BE A TRICK OF SOME SORT?

RE-LEASING YOUR FORM ...?





CLAW  
BLACK



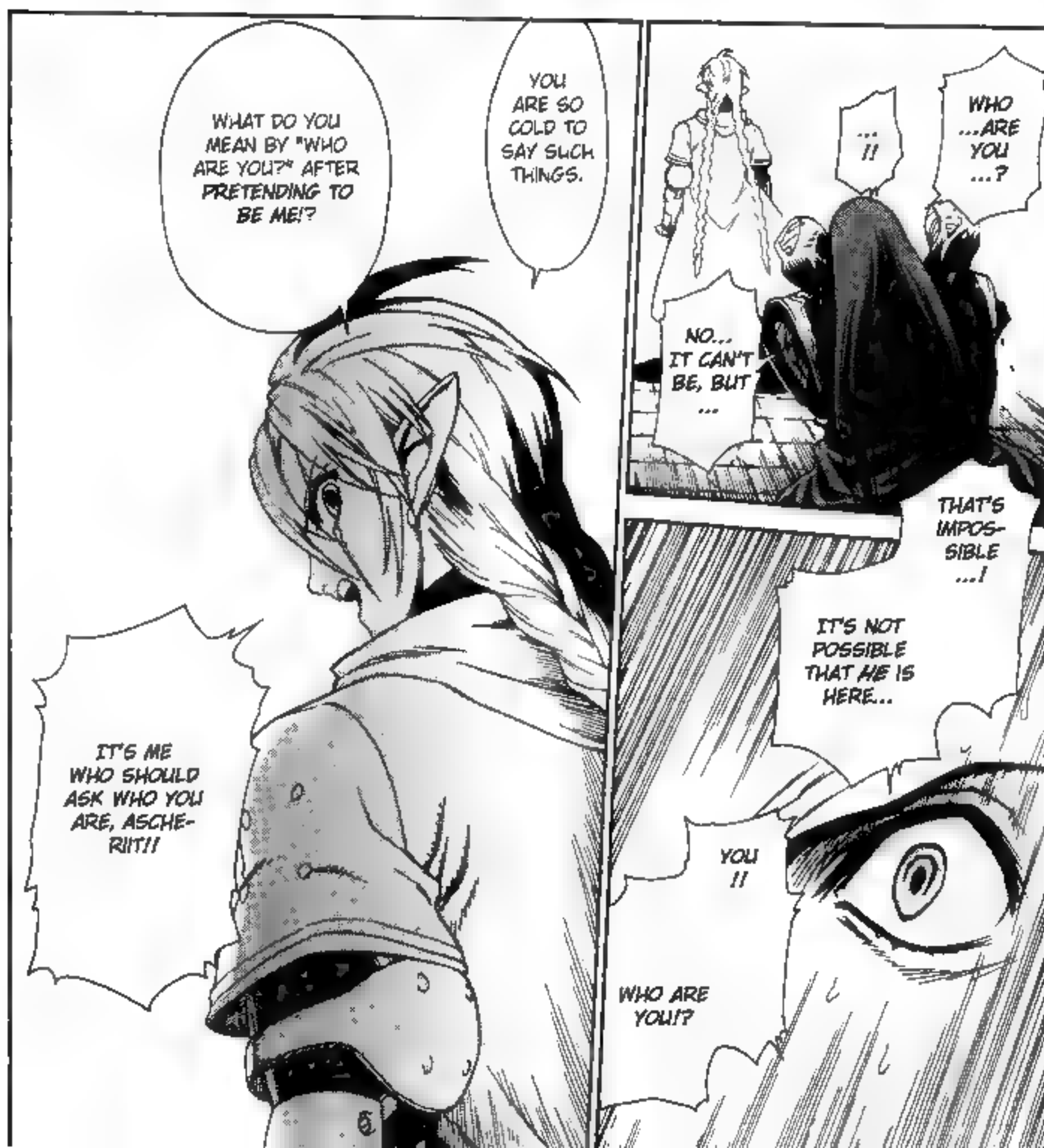
WHAT  
...!!?





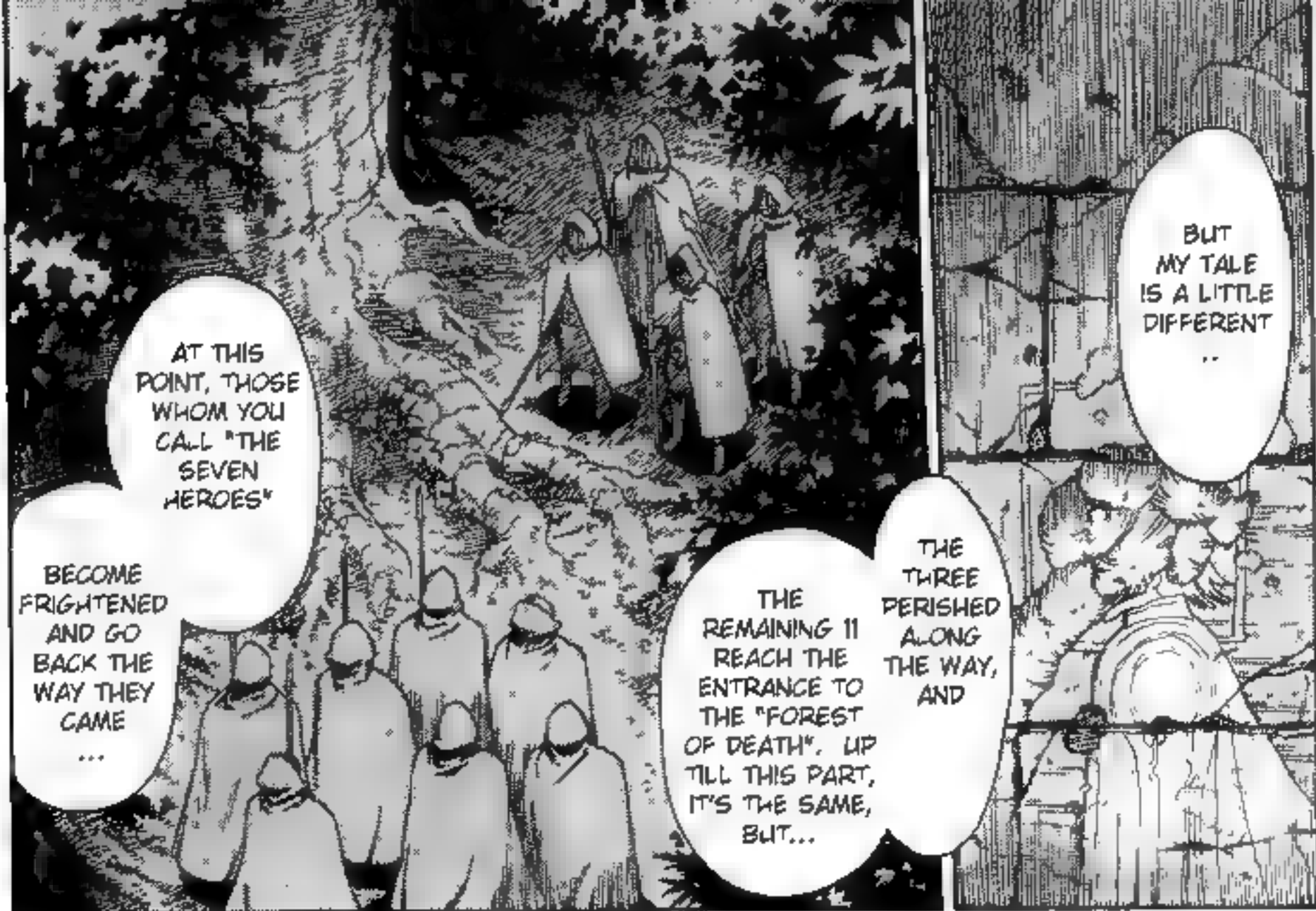












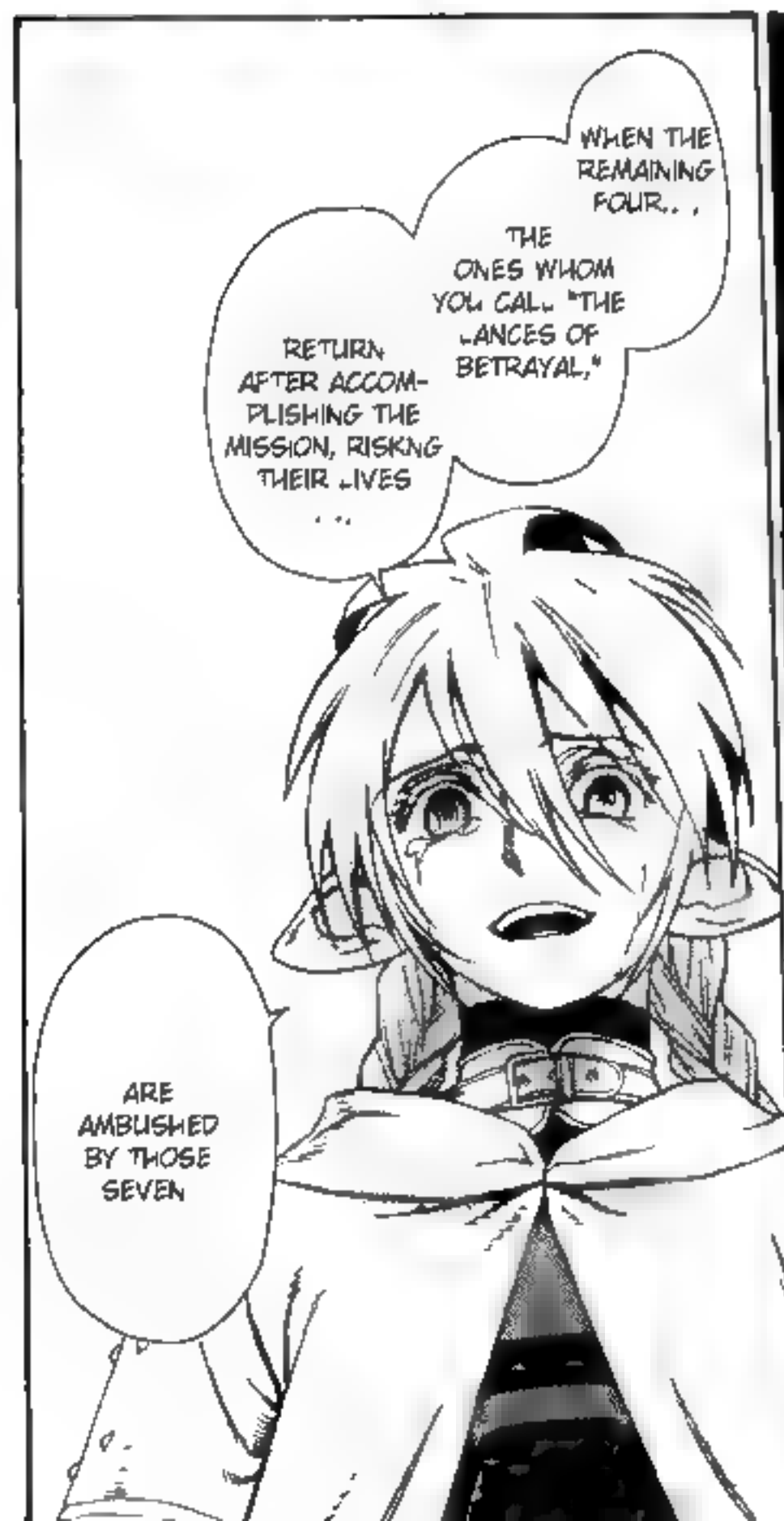
AT THIS  
POINT, THOSE  
WHOM YOU  
CALL "THE  
SEVEN  
HEROES"

BECOME  
FRIGHTENED  
AND GO  
BACK THE  
WAY THEY  
CAME  
...

THE  
REMAINING 11  
REACH THE  
ENTRANCE TO  
THE "FOREST  
OF DEATH". UP  
TILL THIS PART,  
IT'S THE SAME,  
BUT...

THE  
THREE  
PERISHED  
ALONG  
THE WAY, AND

BUT  
MY TALE  
IS A LITTLE  
DIFFERENT  
..



WHEN THE  
REMAINING  
FOUR..

THE  
ONES WHOM  
YOU CALL "THE  
LANCES OF  
BETRAYAL,"

RETURN  
AFTER ACCOM-  
PLISHING THE  
MISSION, RISKING  
THEIR LIVES  
...

ARE  
AMBUSHED  
BY THOSE  
SEVEN

BUT  
WHAT  
SUR-  
PRISED  
ME MORE  
WAS



!!?

WHAT DO  
YOU THINK?  
WERE YOU  
SURPRISED  
!?

I  
TRULY  
BELIEVED  
THAT THOSE  
14 WOULD  
REMAIN  
FOREVER  
COMRADES.

I  
WAS  
SUR-  
PRISED  
TOO.





THOSE SEVEN MEN, JUST FOR  
THE SAKE OF THEIR GREED FOR  
HONOR AND GLORY.



MINCED THOSE FOUR  
MEN WHO HAD



FOUGHT AND JOURNEYED  
TOGETHER!!



NOW,  
I AM NOT EVEN  
SURE IF I TOOK  
IN THE FLESH OF  
THE FAIRY

OR IF I  
WAS TAKEN  
INTO THE  
FAIRY.

IT TOOK  
ME 10 YEARS  
JUST TO  
MAINTAIN THE  
SHAPE OF A  
HUMAN.

THIS BODY  
IS TERRIBLY  
UNSTABLE,  
SO...

I SWORE  
REVENGE AGAINST  
THOSE SEVEN MEN AS  
THEY SEVERED MY  
LIMBS AND GOUGED  
MY INNERDS...



WHEN I  
FINALLY MAKE  
IT ALL THE WAY  
BACK TO THIS  
POINT AFTER 20  
YEARS .

I FIND  
SOME SCOUN-  
DRELS DOING  
WHATEVER THEY  
WISH, CALLING  
THEMSELVES  
THE "LANCES OF  
BETRAYAL"

...

EEK  
!!

THEY  
SHOVED ME  
INTO THE RAVINE  
AS I UTTERED  
CURSES...



WHEN I  
CAME TO NEXT, I  
WAS, IN A STATE  
OF STUPOR...

GORGING  
ON A BEAUTIFUL  
FAIRY, WHICH LIVED  
DEEP IN THE  
FOREST OF  
DEATH.





YOU  
DON'T KNOW  
IN WHAT KIND  
OF STATE THIS  
FRONTIER HAS  
BEEN THIS PAST  
20 YEARS!

IF  
I HAD KNOWN  
THAT YOU WERE  
ALIVE, I WOULD  
NEVER HAVE  
TAKEN YOUR  
NAME...!!



WHY  
DO YOU  
RETURN  
NOW!?



WHY  
...?

WHY  
NOW...?



UNABLE TO ENDURE OUR LAND  
BECOMING BARREN BECAUSE  
OF THE ENDLESS WAR.

WE EVEN FOUGHT WITH  
THE WISCHTECH AS  
WARRIORS.

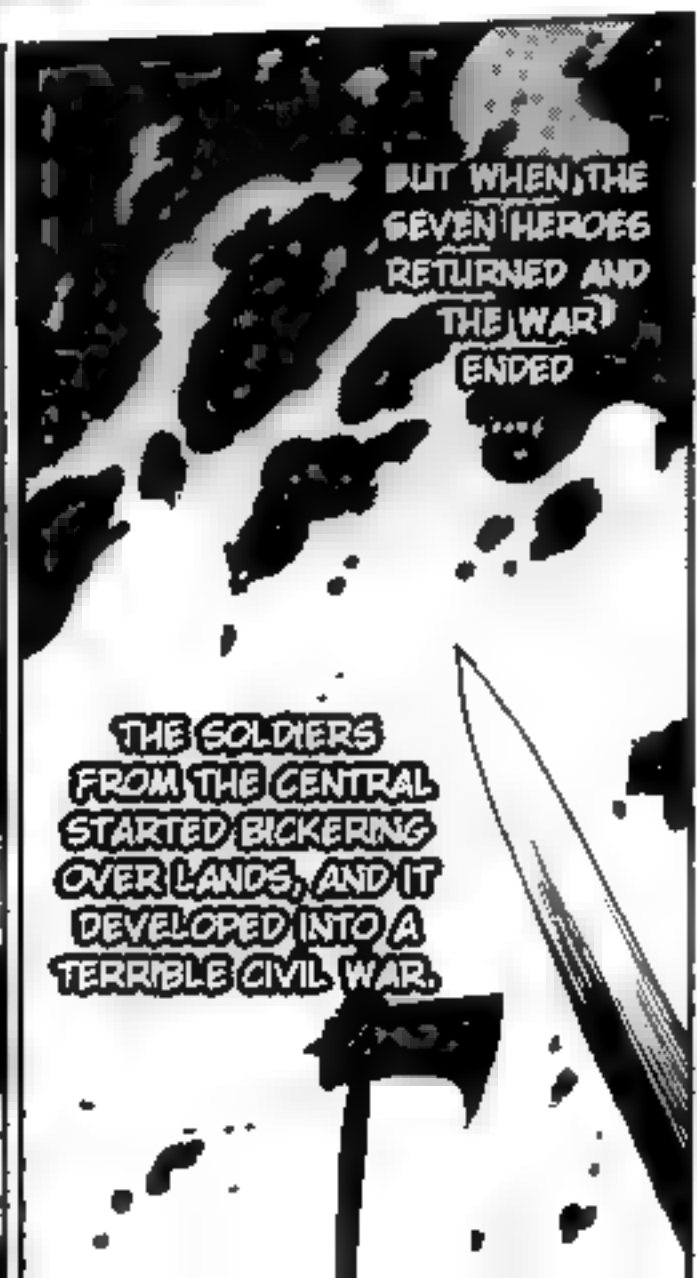
WE FOUR WERE ALL  
MINOR LORDS WITH  
SMALL FIEFS IN THIS  
FRONTIER.



WE FOUGHT  
WITH THEM...AS  
THE RIGHTFUL  
OWNERS OF THE  
FIEFS.

AND  
AS...THOSE  
WHO WERE  
BORN AND  
RAISED IN THIS  
FRONTIER!!

HOWEVER  
!!



BUT WHEN THE  
SEVEN HEROES  
RETURNED AND  
THE WAR  
ENDED

THE SOLDIERS  
FROM THE CENTRAL  
STARTED BICKERING  
OVER LANDS, AND IT  
DEVELOPED INTO A  
TERRIBLE CIVIL WAR.



POWER  
THAT  
RIVALED  
THAT OF  
THE 7  
HEROES  
...  
IN  
ORDER  
TO BRING  
PEACE  
TO THE  
FRONTIER

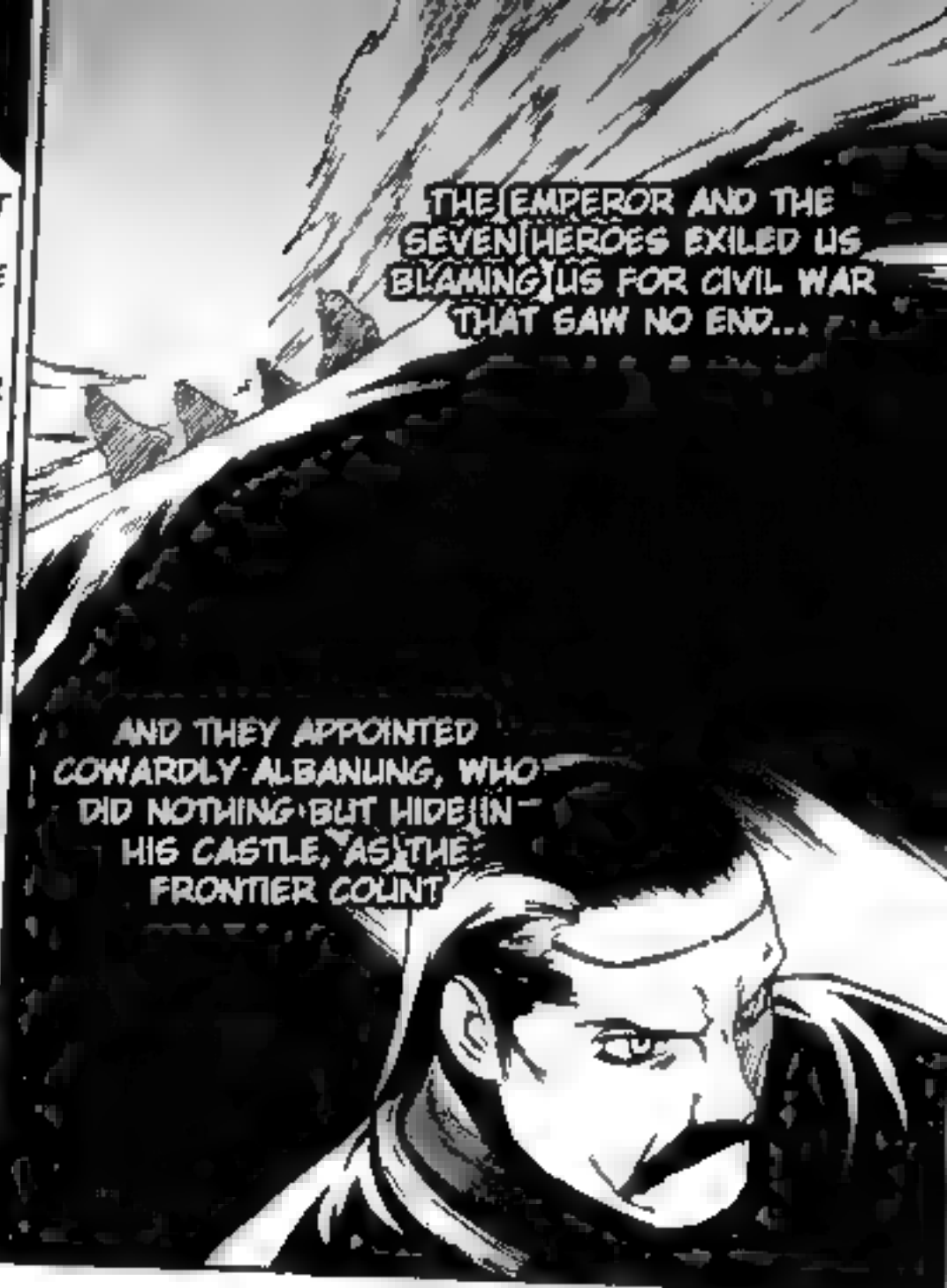
WITH THE  
AUTHORITY  
OF THAT  
ALBANLING.

WE  
NEEDED  
MUCH  
MORE  
SUBSTAN-  
TIAL  
POWER.

BUT  
YOU CAN'T  
BRING  
COMPLETE  
PEACE  
TO THE  
FRONTIER



AND THEY APPOINTED  
COWARDLY ALBANLING, WHO  
DID NOTHING BUT HIDE IN  
HIS CASTLE, AS THE  
FRONTIER COUNT



THE EMPEROR AND THE  
SEVEN HEROES EXILED US  
BLAMING US FOR CIVIL WAR  
THAT SAW NO END...



I  
UNDER-  
STAND YOUR  
SITUATION  
WELL.

THIS  
TIME, LET US  
GATHER UNDER  
YOU, ONCE  
AGAIN  
...

AND  
TOGETHER  
WE SHALL  
DEFEAT  
THE SEVEN  
HEROES  
...!



SUCH  
LARGE NUMBER  
OF SOLDIERS AND  
WEAPONRY  
GATHERED UNDER  
THE NAME OF "THE  
LANCES OF  
BETRAYAL" AND  
"THE CREST OF  
THE BLACK WING  
AND SWORD"...

YOU  
MUST  
HAVE  
ALSO  
SEEN  
IT.

THEY  
TOO ARE  
ALL YOUR  
POWER!!



AND  
THE POWER  
THE NAME  
"THE LANCES  
OF BETRA-  
YAL" BRING  
FORTH  
...

WE  
NEEDED  
THE  
MADOU  
(MAGIC-  
DRIVEN)  
SKILLS OF  
WIS-  
CHTECH  
...






I WILL  
HAVE YOU  
PAY FOR  
THAT.



AND  
PLUNDERED  
TO YOUR  
SATISFACTION  
SHAMING US  
FURTHER  
...



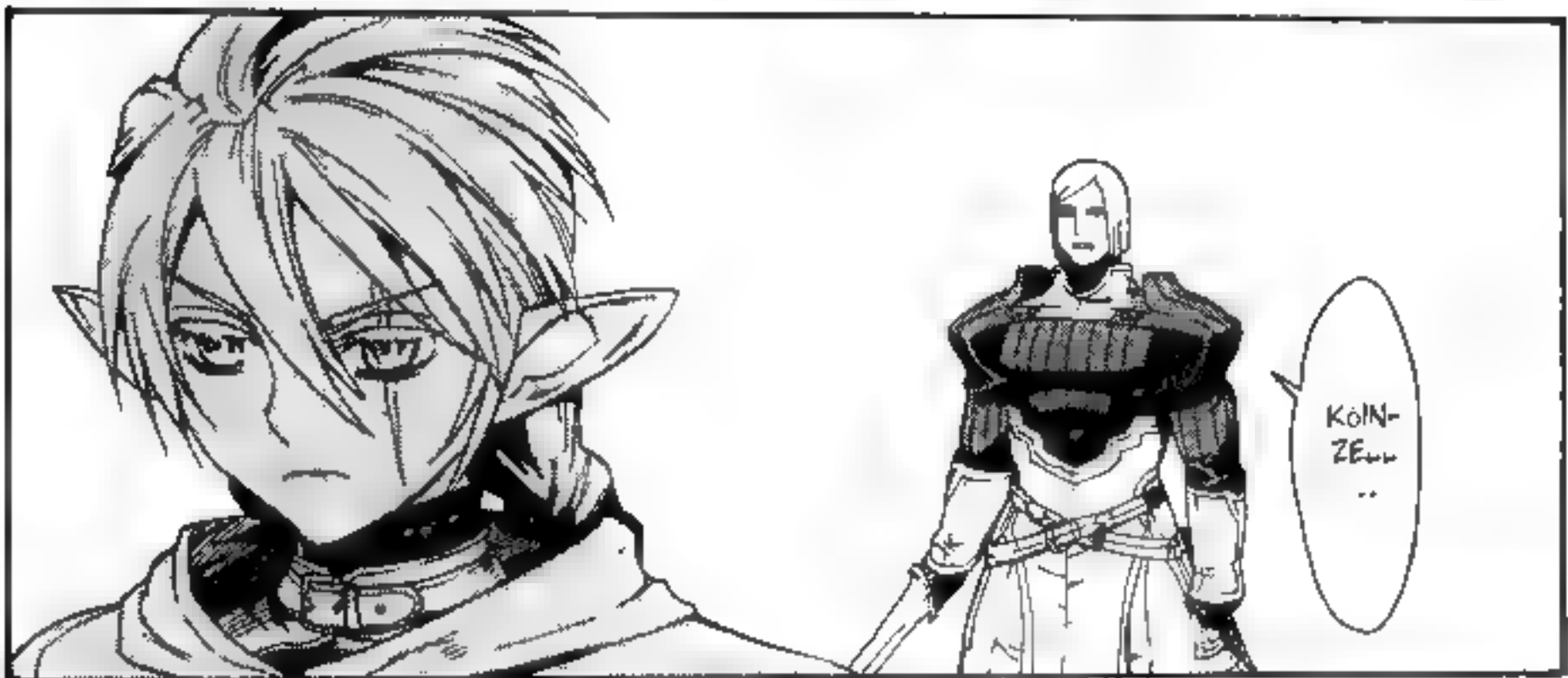
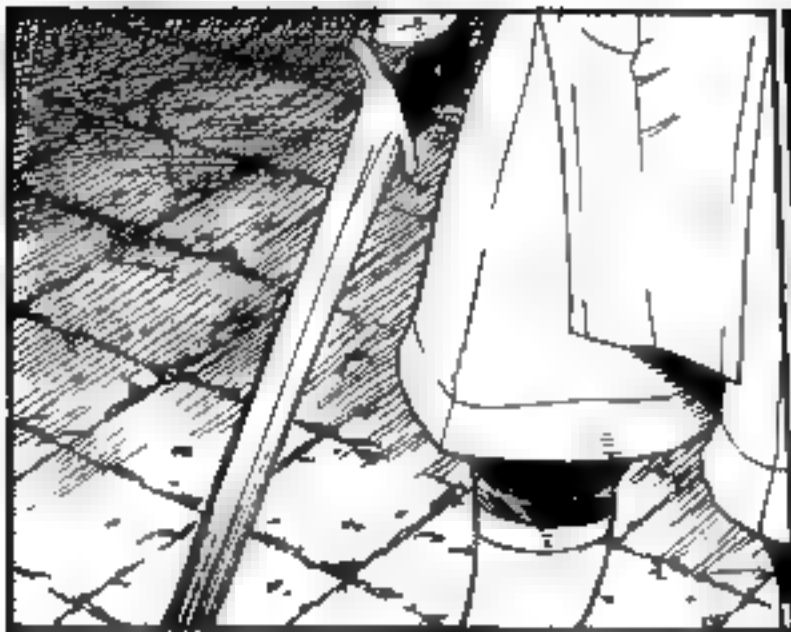
USED  
OUR NAMES  
WHO WERE  
MURDERED BY  
THE SEVEN  
HEROES  
...

YOU  
Ah...

BUT  
I CAN'T  
FORGIVE  
YOU.

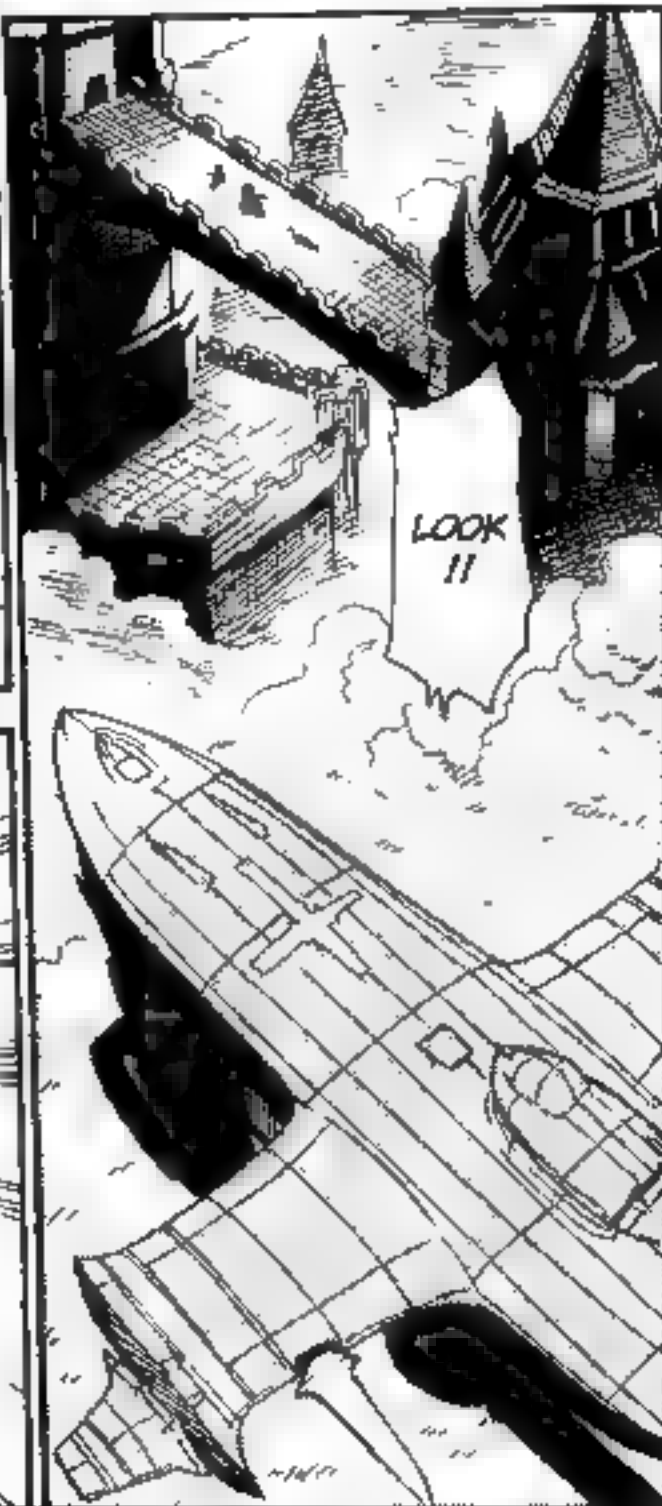
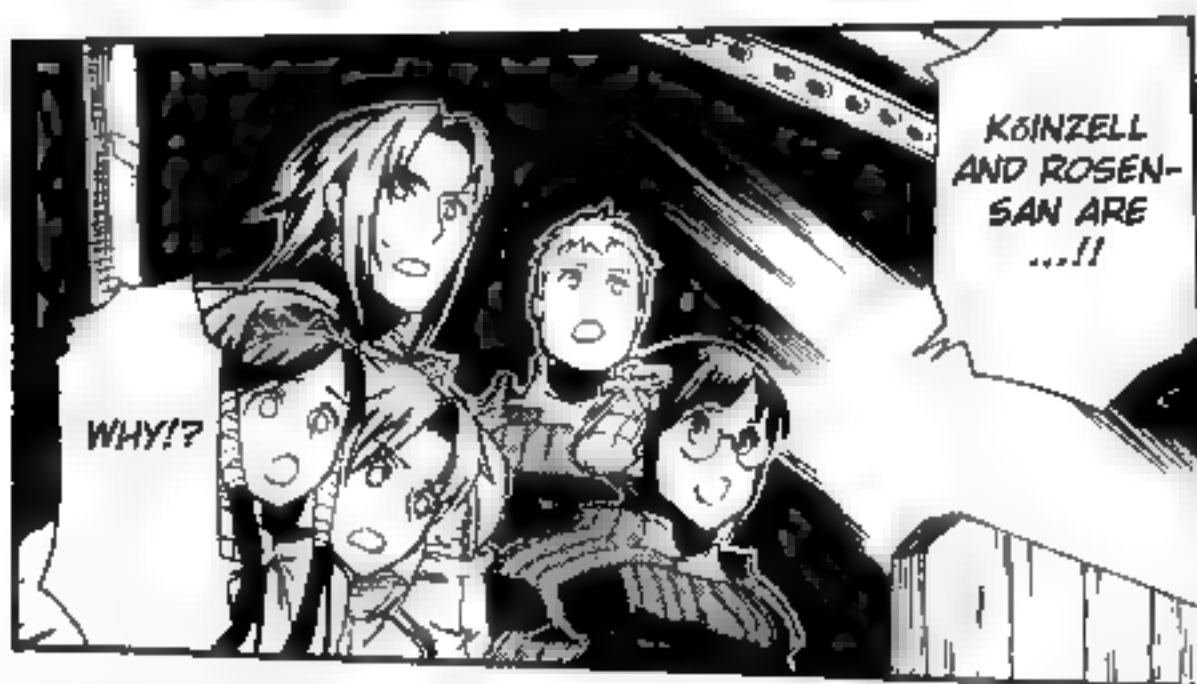


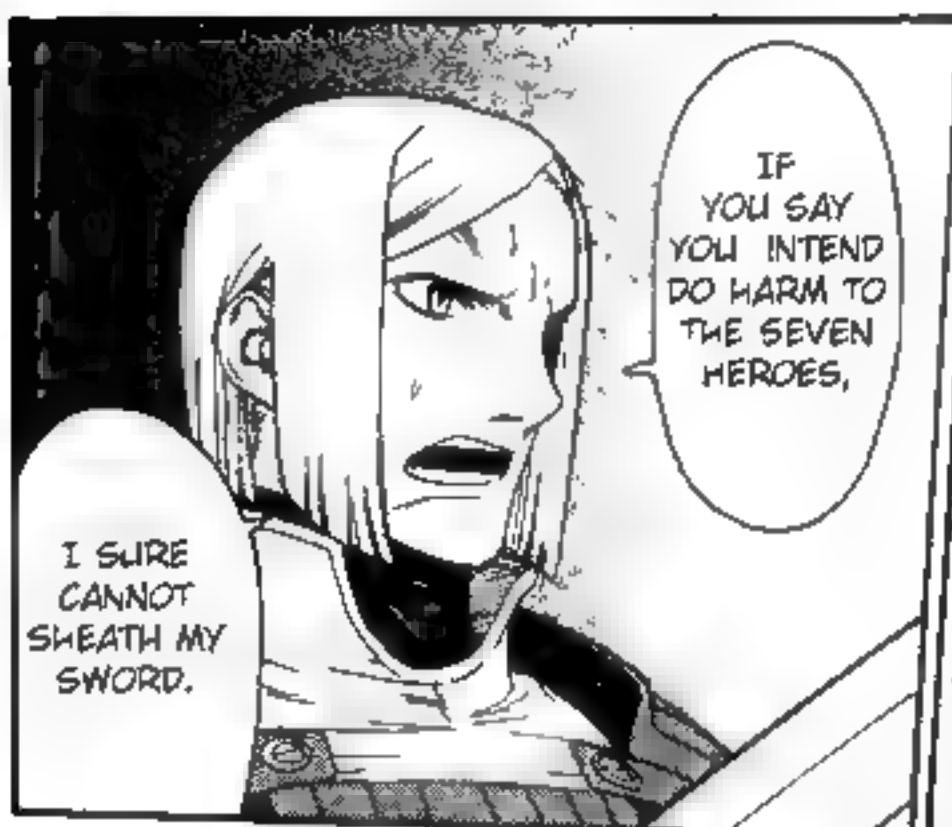












I SURE  
CANNOT  
SHEATH MY  
SWORD.

IF  
YOU SAY  
YOU INTEND  
DO HARM TO  
THE SEVEN  
HEROES,



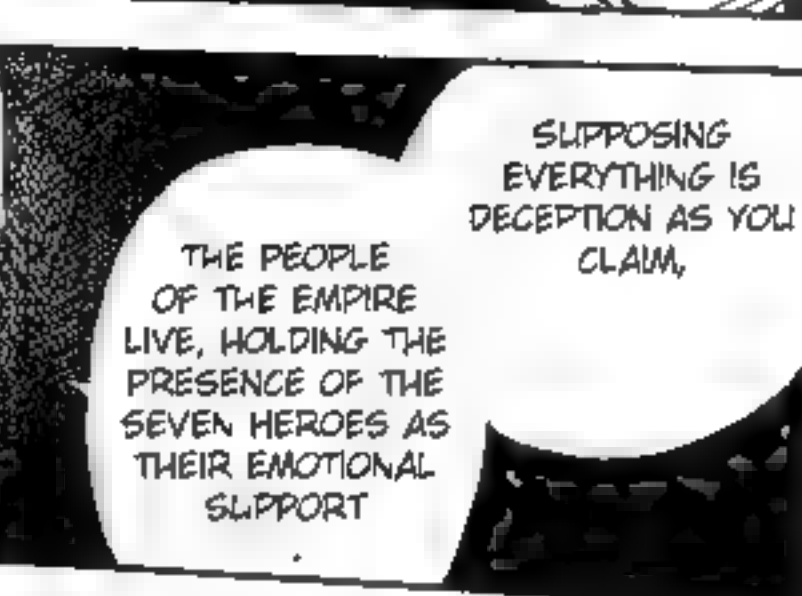
YOU  
ARE AN  
HONEST  
MAN.

IF  
POSSIBLE  
... I DON'T  
WANT TO  
KILL YOU.

ROSEN...  
PLEASE  
SHEATH  
YOUR  
SWORD  
...

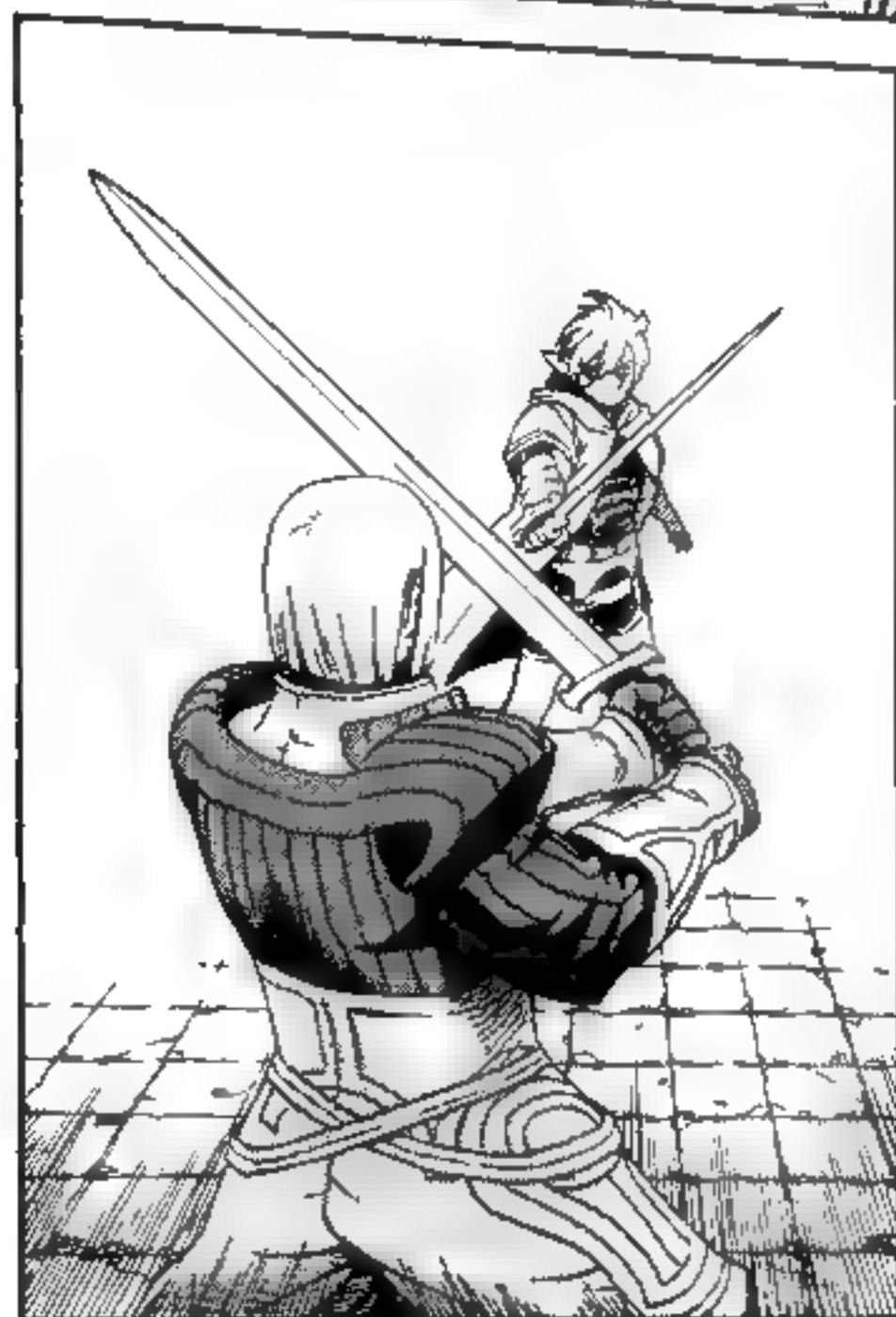


I HAVE  
AN OBLIGATION  
TO PROTECT  
THAT.



SUPPOSING  
EVERYTHING IS  
DECEPTION AS YOU  
CLAIM,

THE PEOPLE  
OF THE EMPIRE  
LIVE, HOLDING THE  
PRESENCE OF THE  
SEVEN HEROES AS  
THEIR EMOTIONAL  
SUPPORT

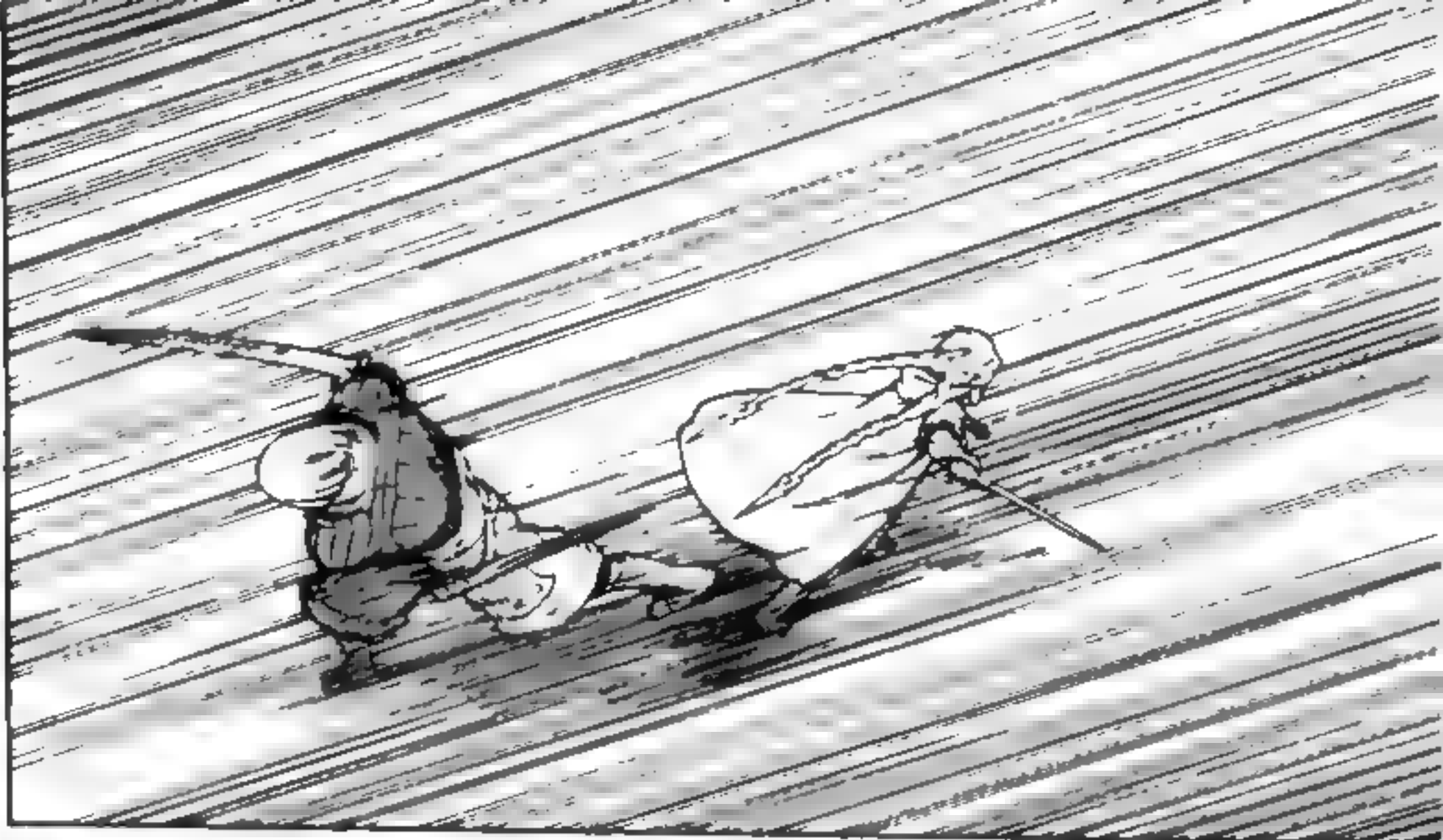


YOU  
ARE TOO  
GOOD OF A  
VASSAL FOR  
A MAN LIKE  
GLENN.

THAT  
IS A GOOD  
ANSWER...  
IT'S TRULY  
REGRETFUL.

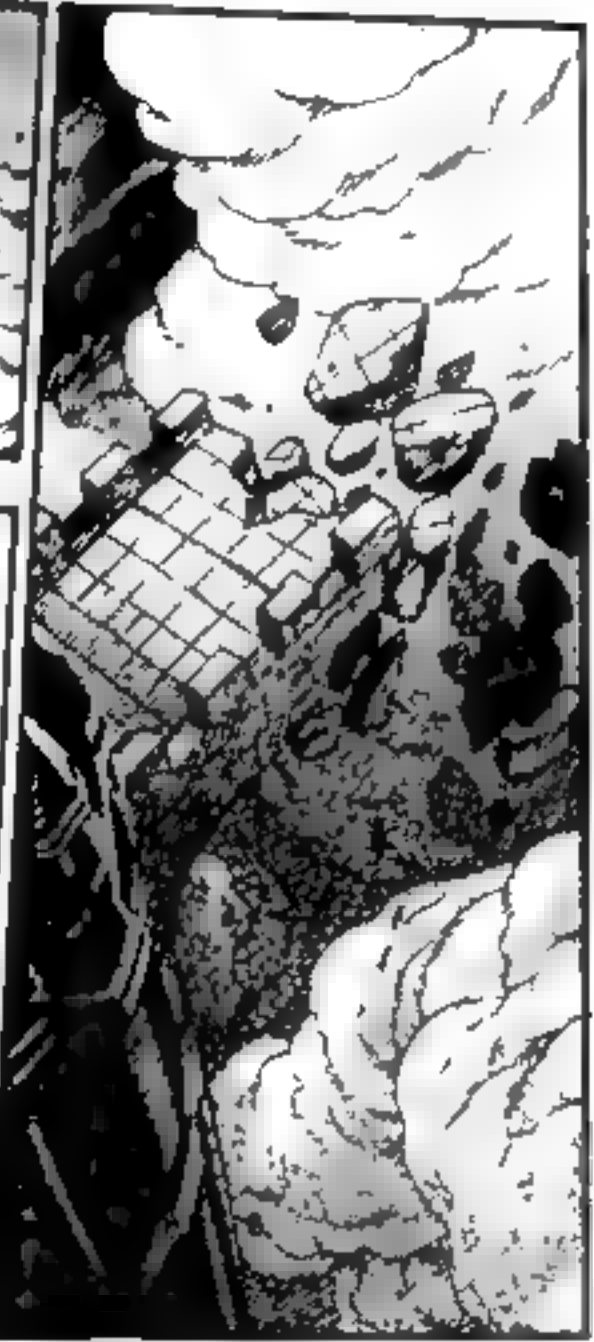
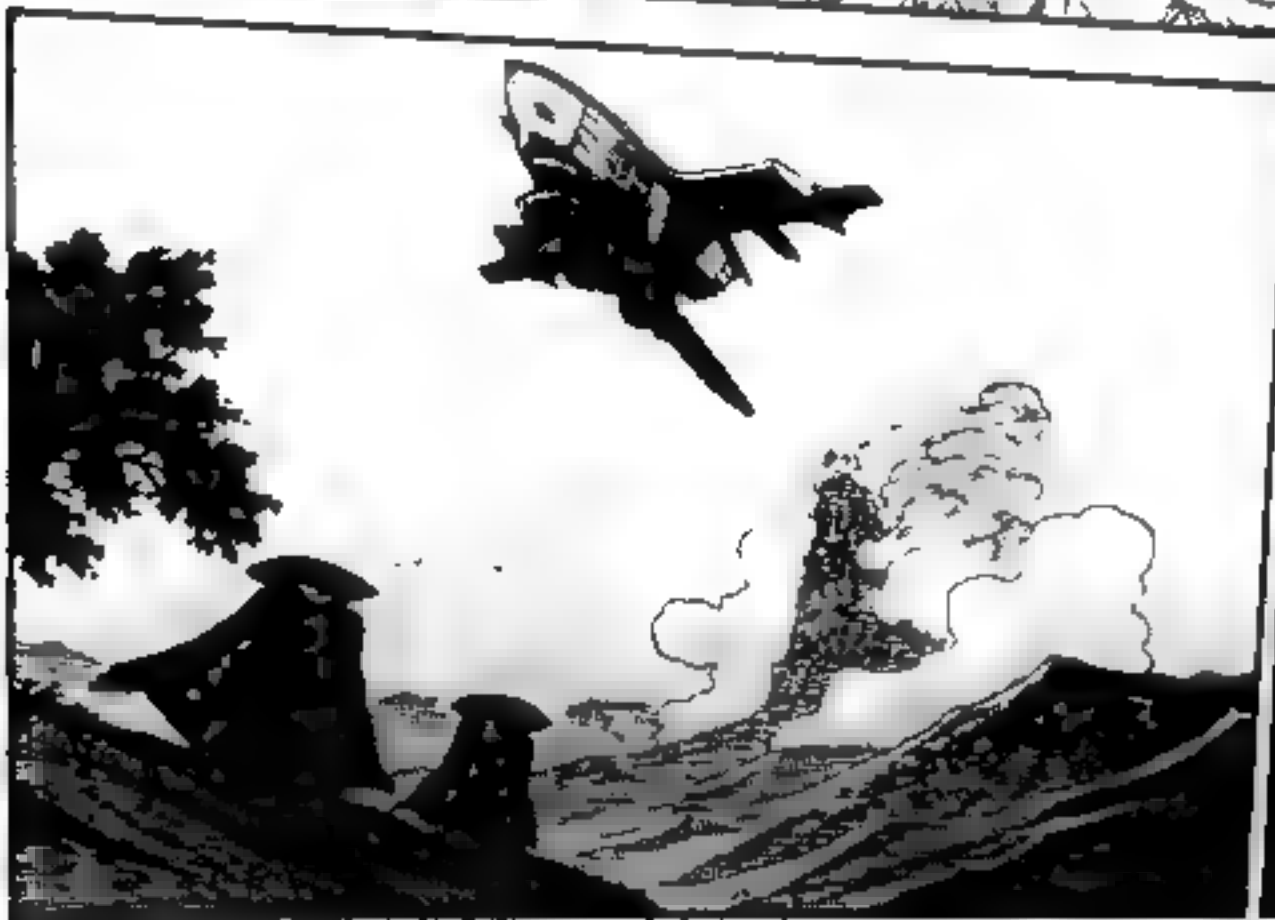
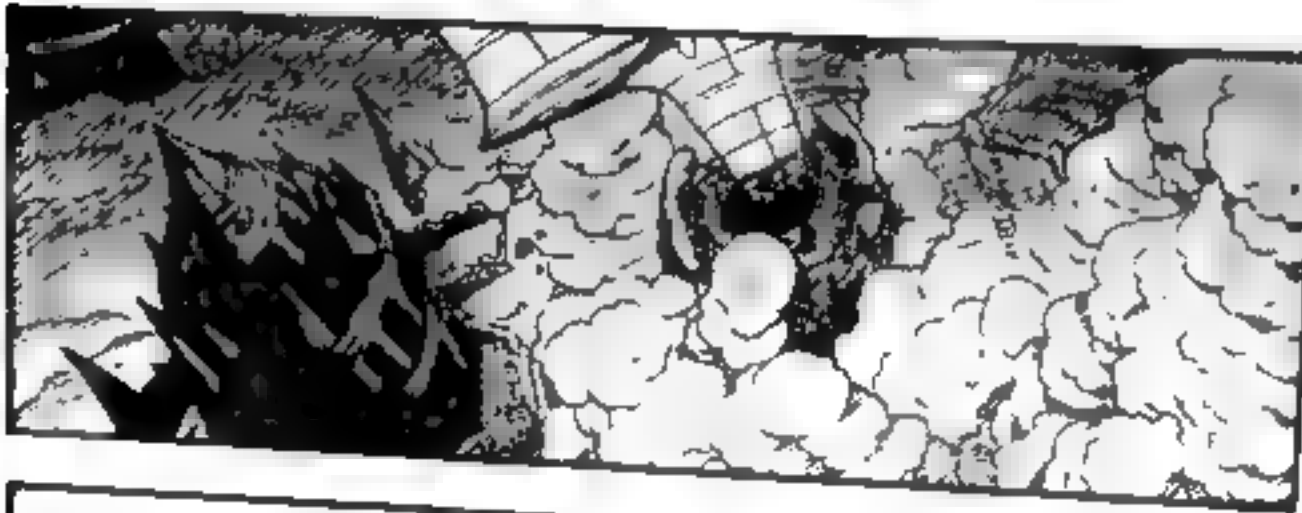
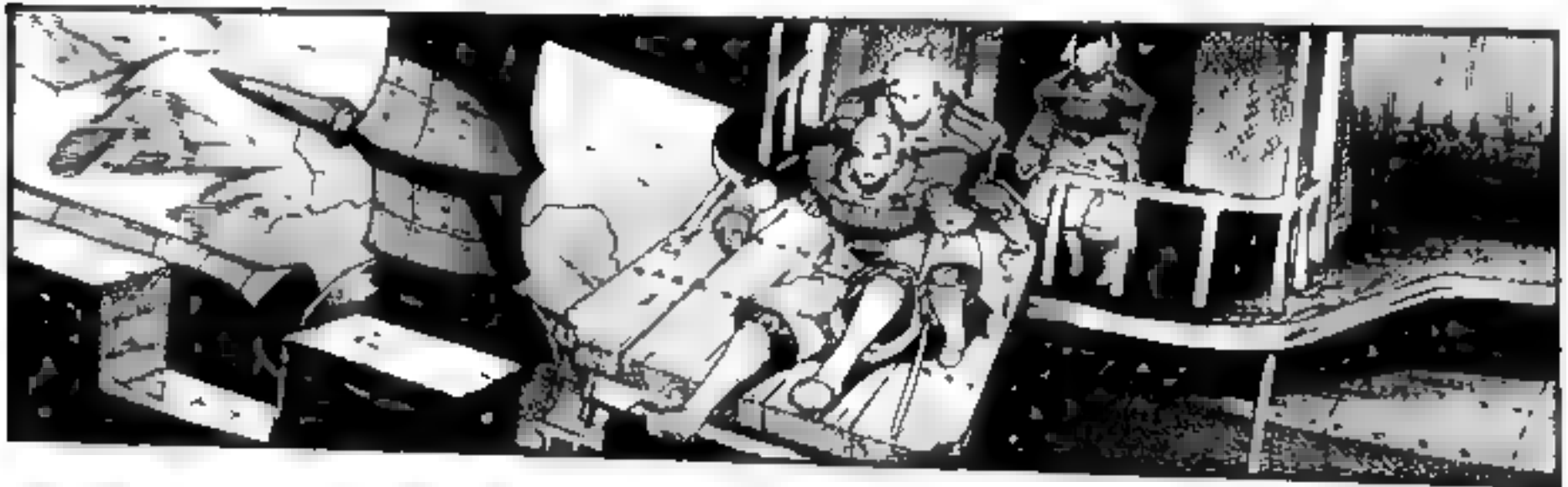
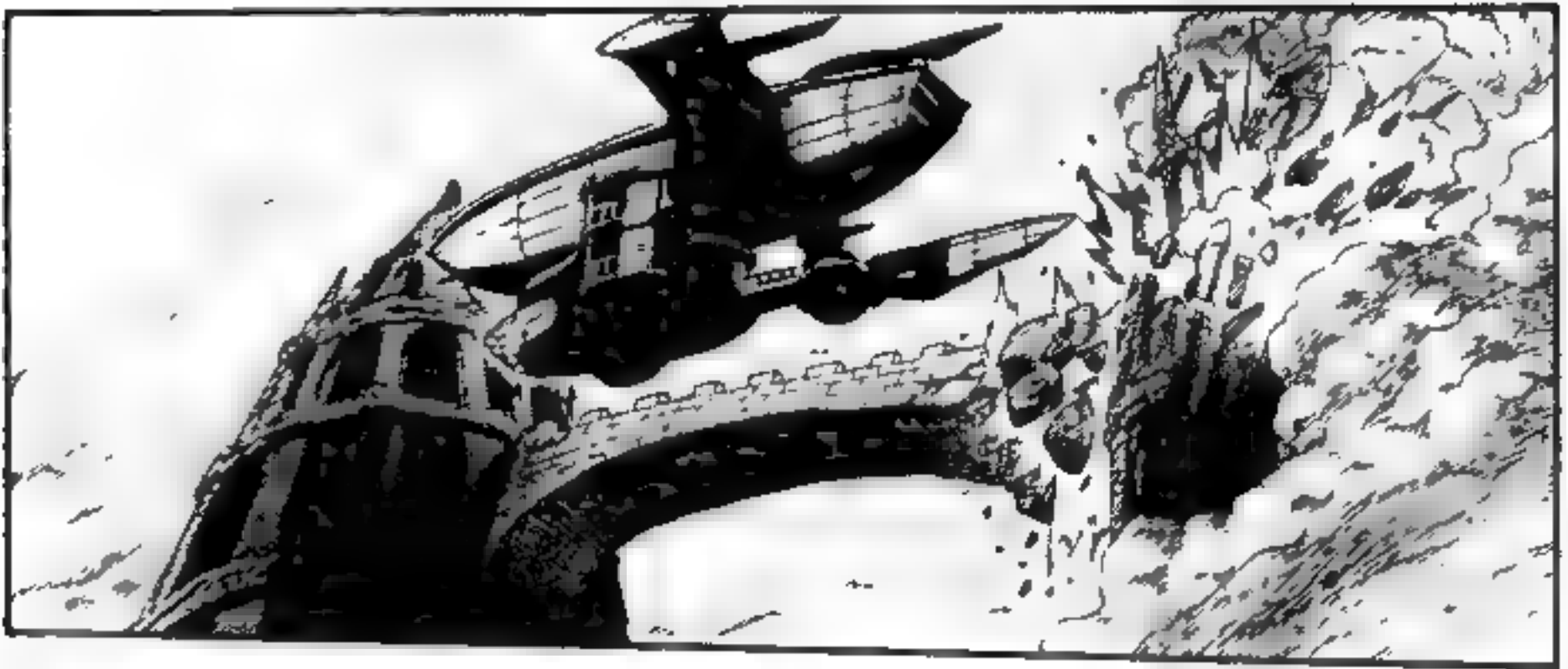




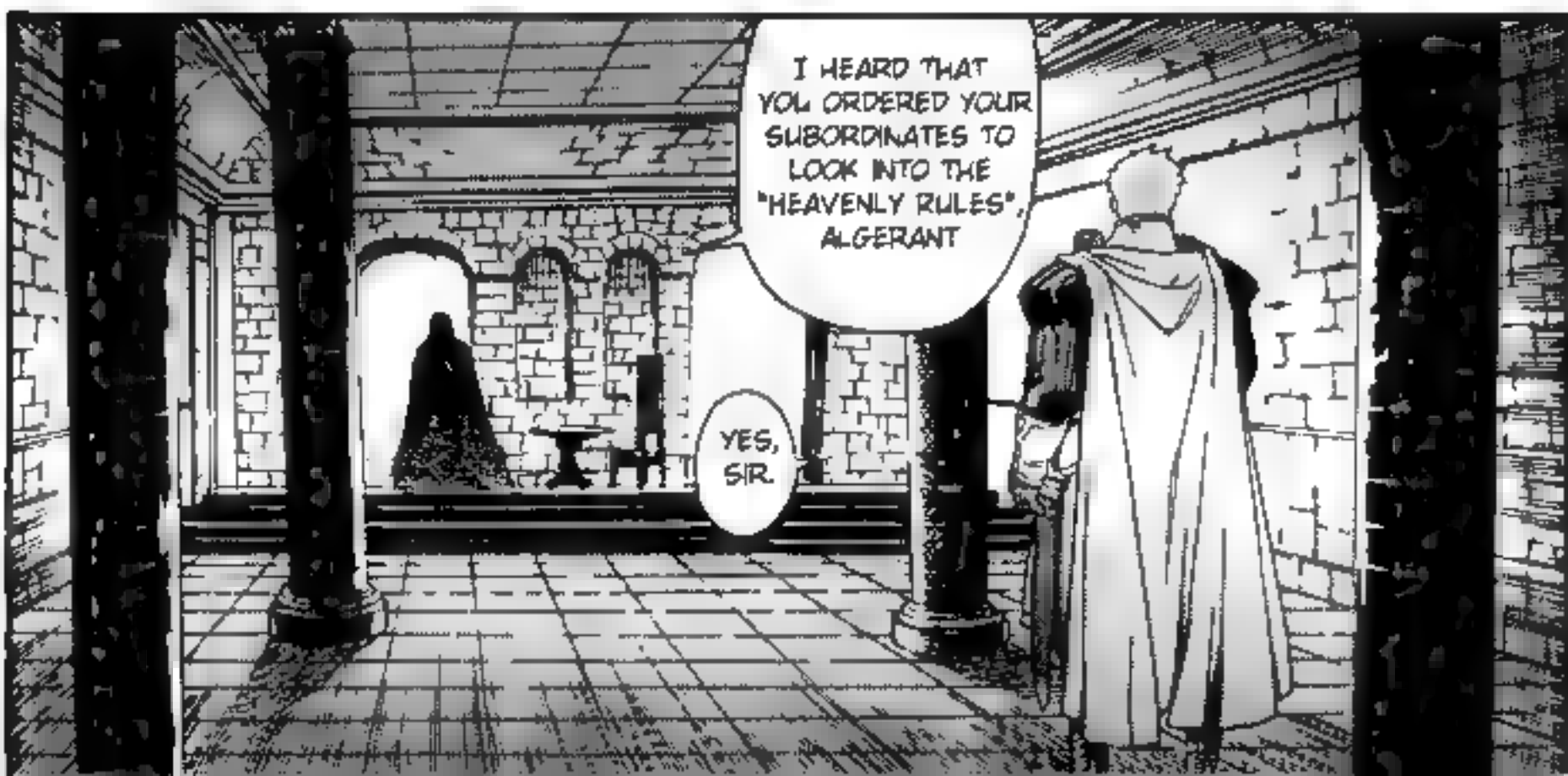
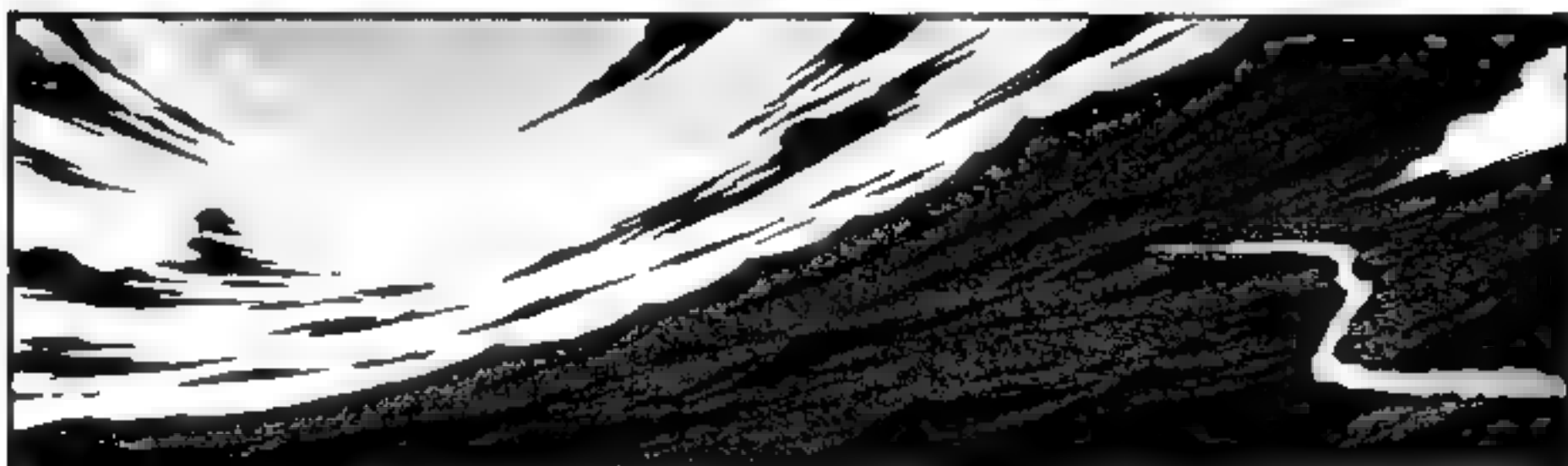
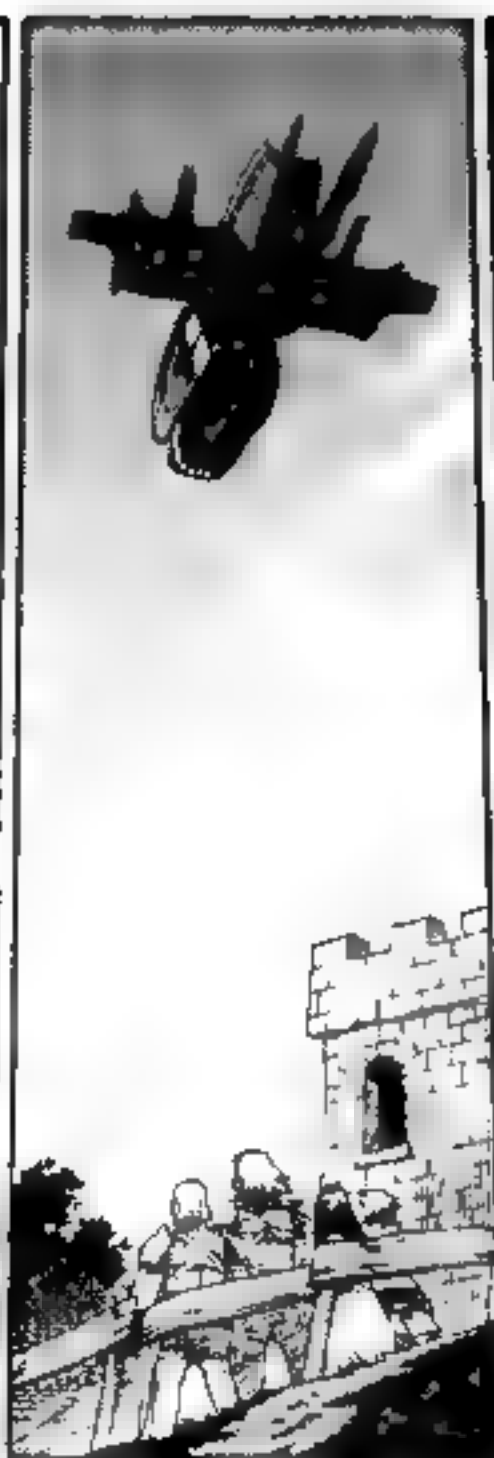














GLENN-SAMA.

WHEN  
YOU FIND  
SOMETHING  
OUT, REPORT  
TO ME IMMEDIATELY.



YES,



"THE  
NEW  
HERO" IT  
SAYS  
...

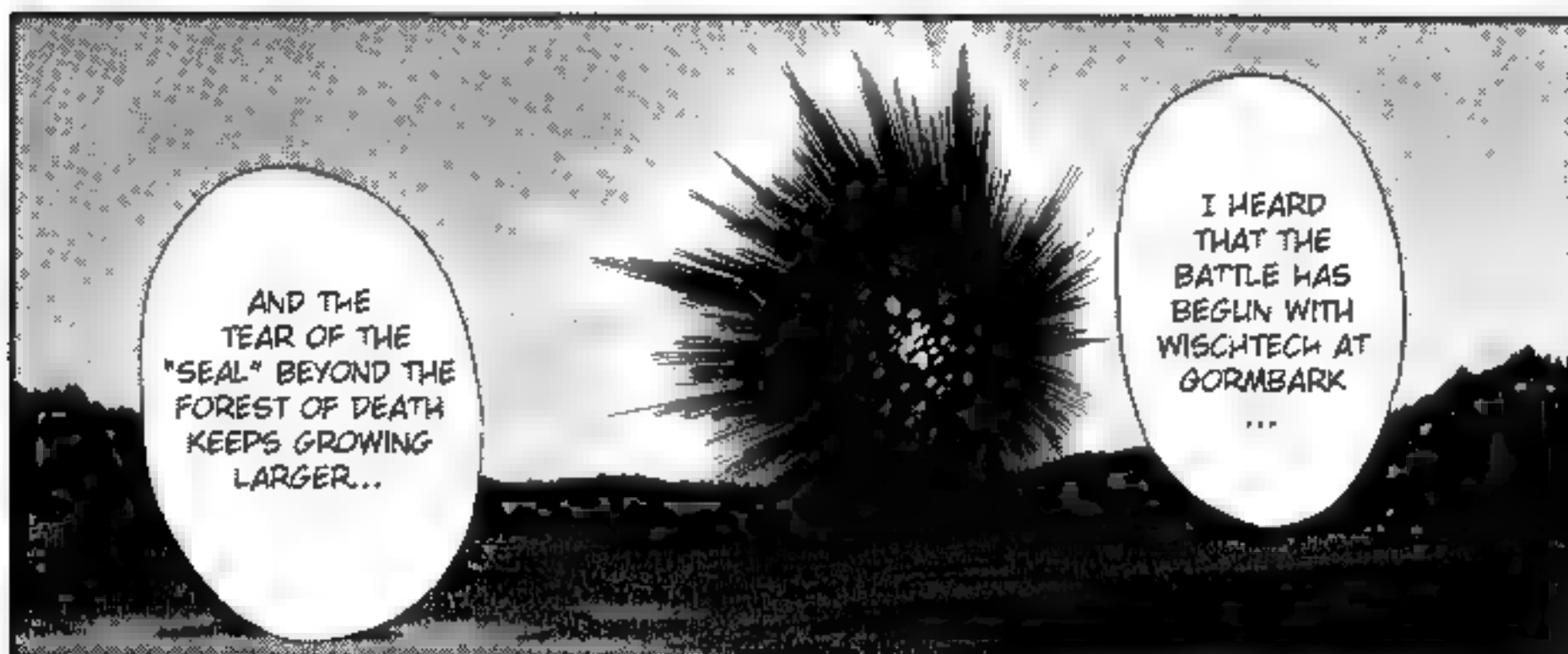




WHEN THE BLACK SWORD ROARS, EVERYTHING THAT STANDS BEFORE IT IS  
CRUSHED...! WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF A BOY KOINZELL WHO POSSESSES  
TRANSCENDENT SWORD SKILLS? THE BATTLE WITH THE "LANCES OF BE-  
TRAYAL" THAT WERE SUPPOSEDLY DEFEATED BY THE 7 HEROES...

AND THE ASTOUNDING TRUTH THAT IS REVEALED AFTER THE BATTLES.

EDITOR:	GAOBAN
QC:	GAOBAN AND AMTT
TRANSLATOR:	M/M
SCANNER:	LINKNOWN (THANK YOU WHEREVER YOU ARE)



AND THE  
TEAR OF THE  
"SEAL" BEYOND THE  
FOREST OF DEATH  
KEEPS GROWING  
LARGER...

I HEARD  
THAT THE  
BATTLE HAS  
BEGIN WITH  
WISCHTECH AT  
GORMBARK  
...

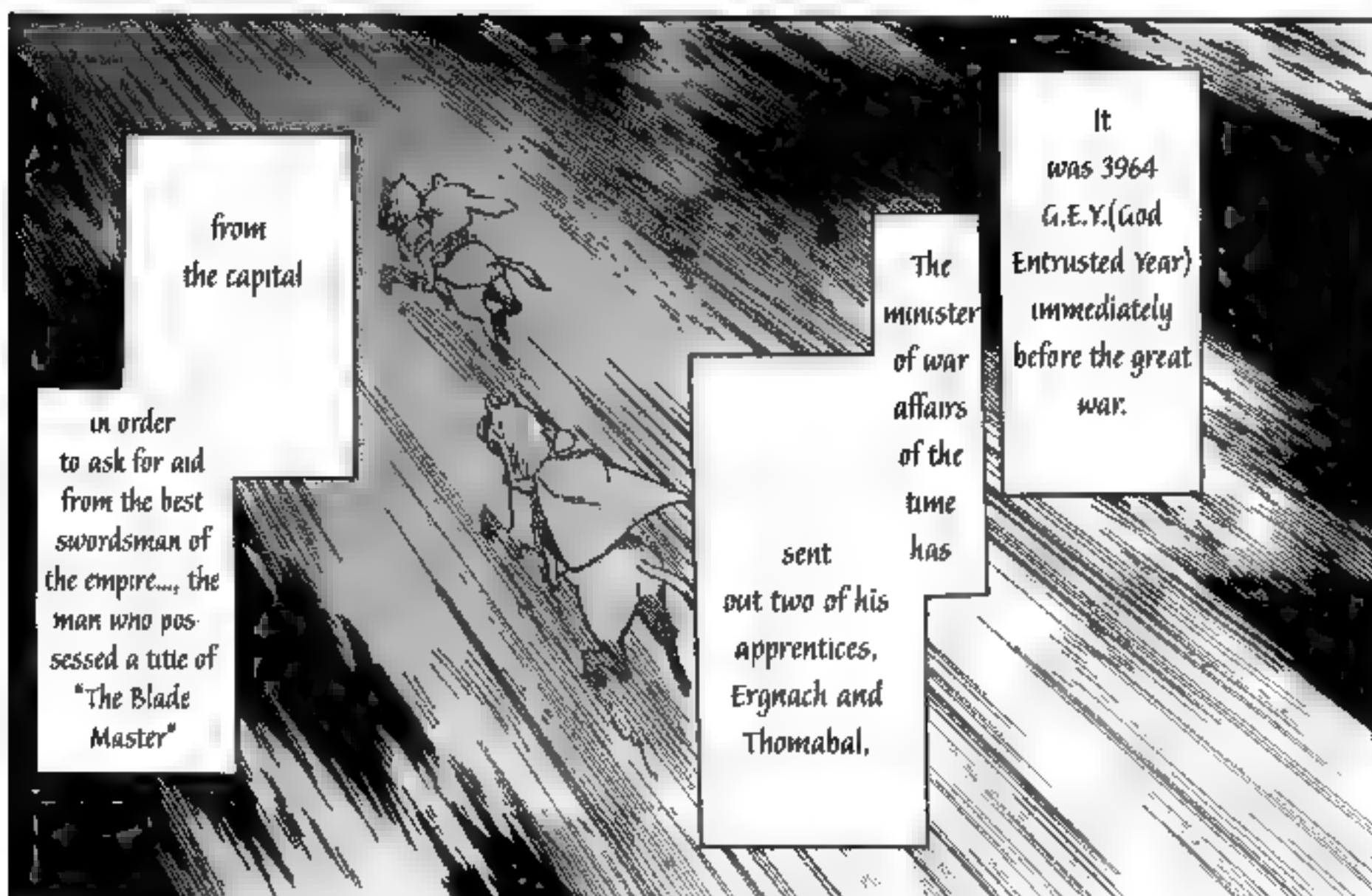


WE  
NEED HIS  
POWER.

I  
KNOW  
BUT WE  
NEED HIM  
TO LEAD.

BUT...  
HE IS  
..

IT  
WILL BE A  
LONG AND A  
LARGE-SCALE  
BATTLE...



from  
the capital

in order  
to ask for aid  
from the best  
swordsman of  
the empire..., the  
man who pos-  
sessed a title of  
"The Blade  
Master"

The  
minister  
of war  
affairs  
of the  
time  
has

sent  
out two of his  
apprentices,  
Ergnach and  
Thomabal,

It  
was 3964  
G.E.Y.(God  
Entrusted Year)  
immediately  
before the great  
war.



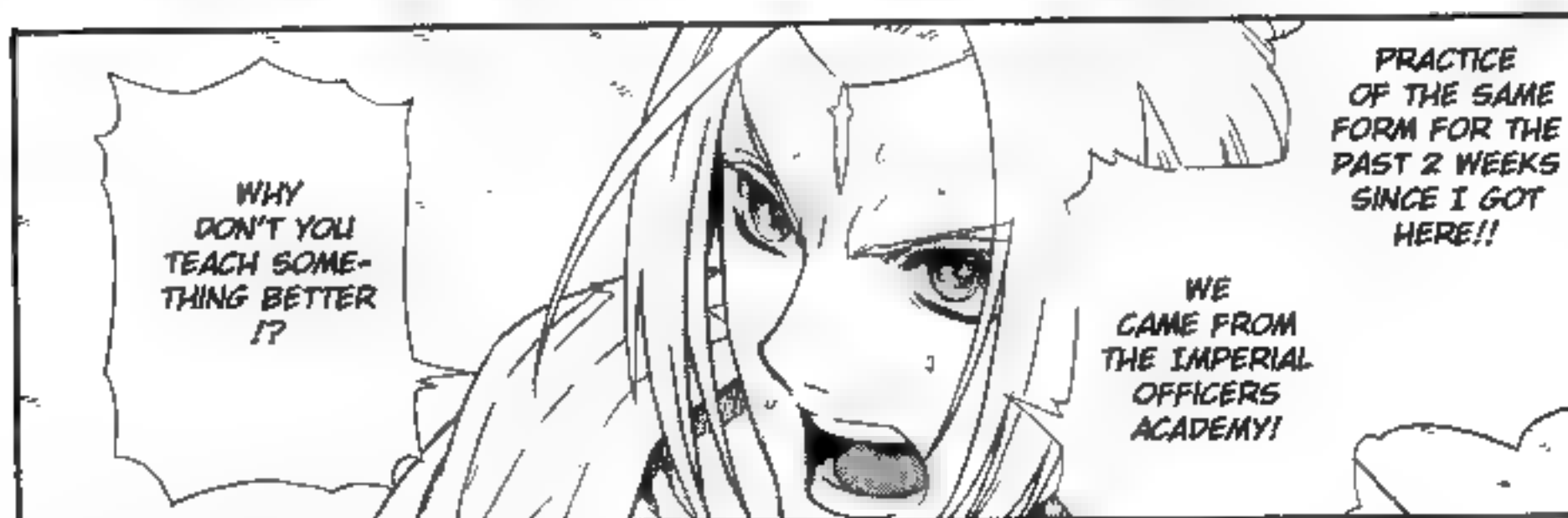
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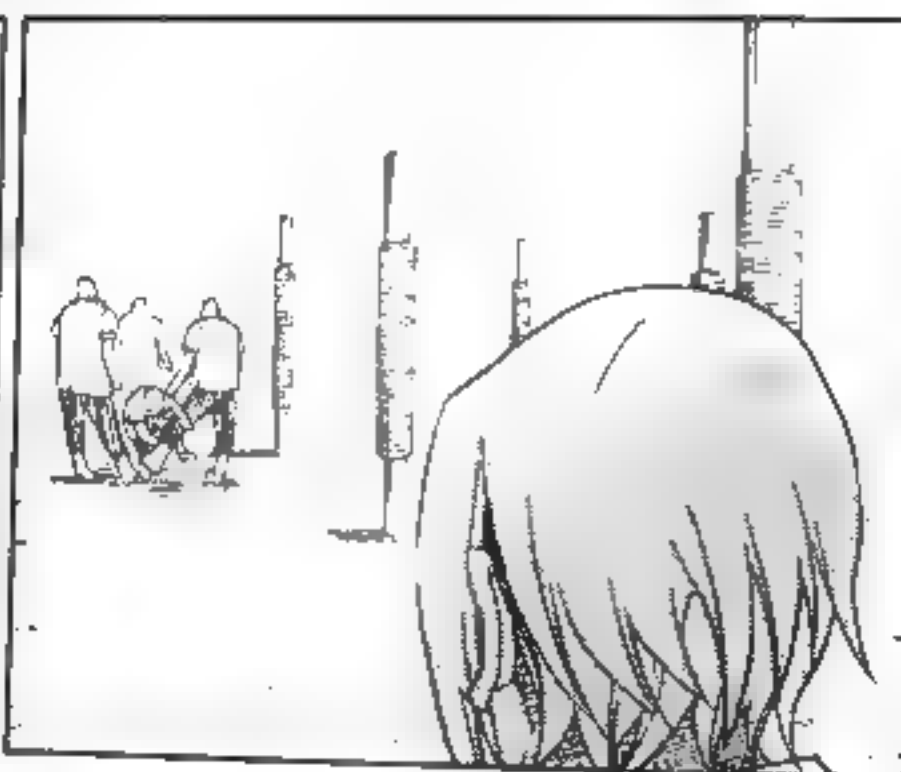
# **Blade Master I**





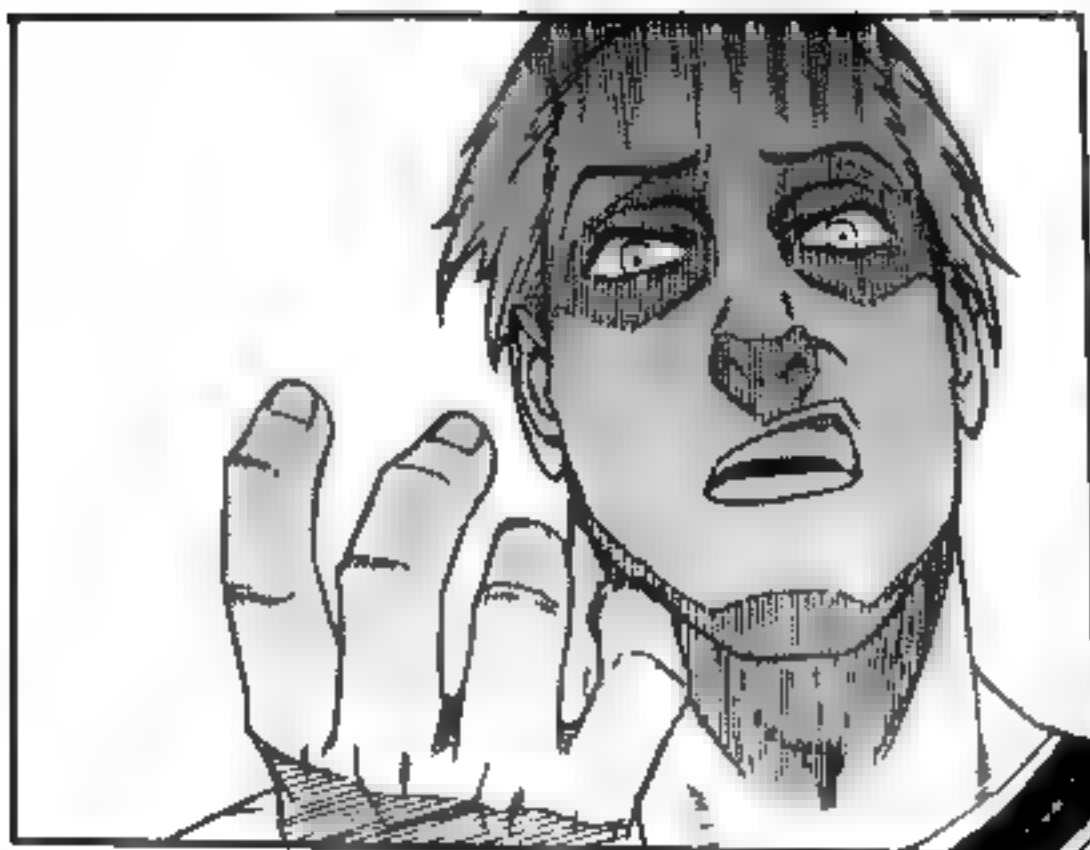






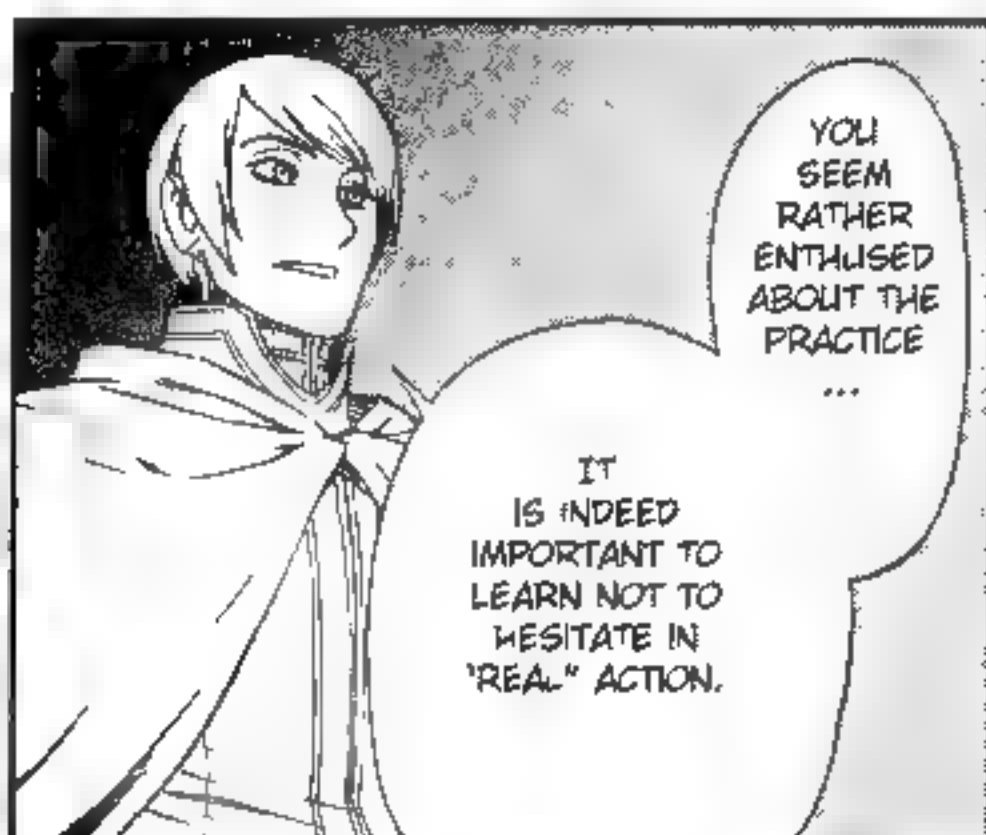




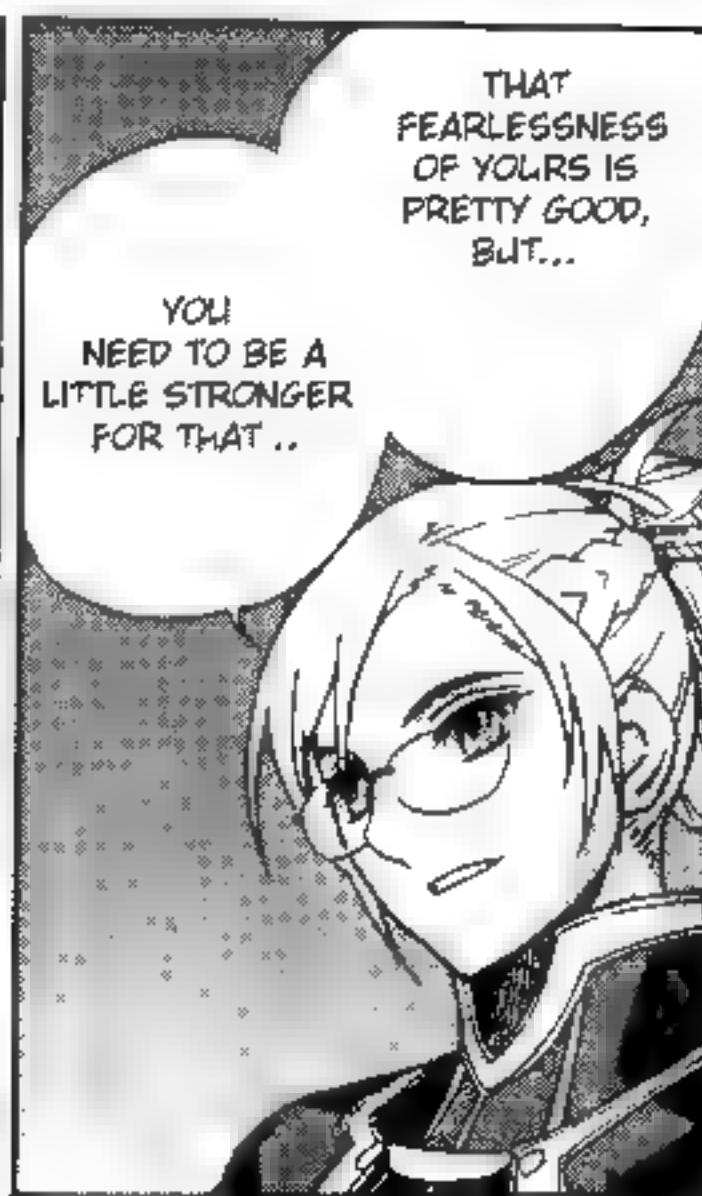
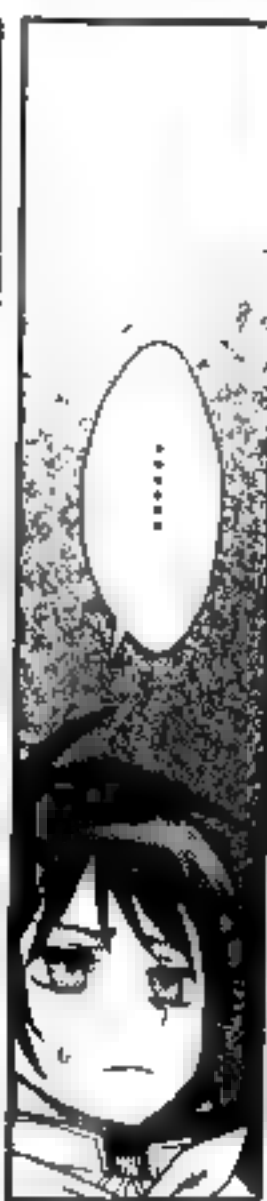


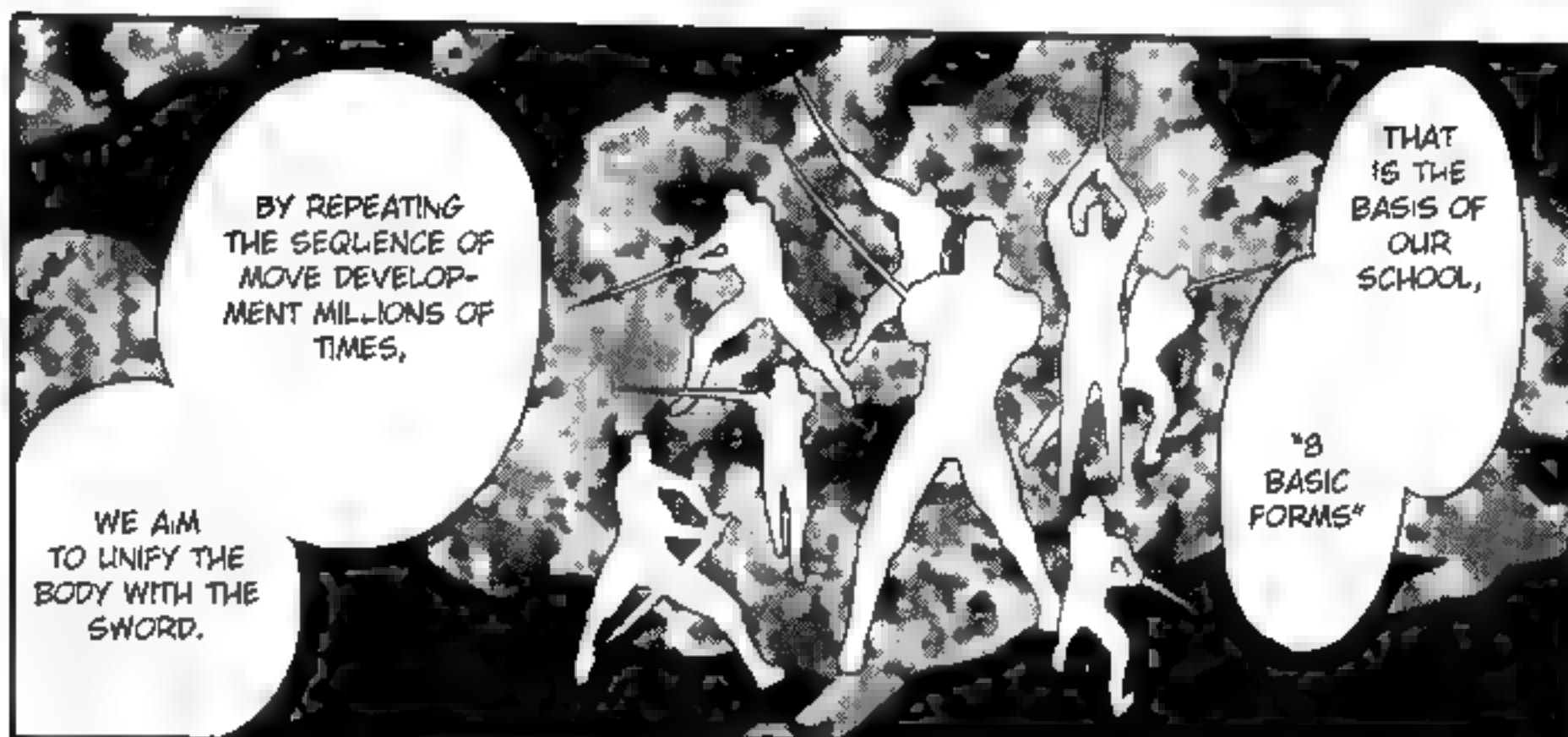




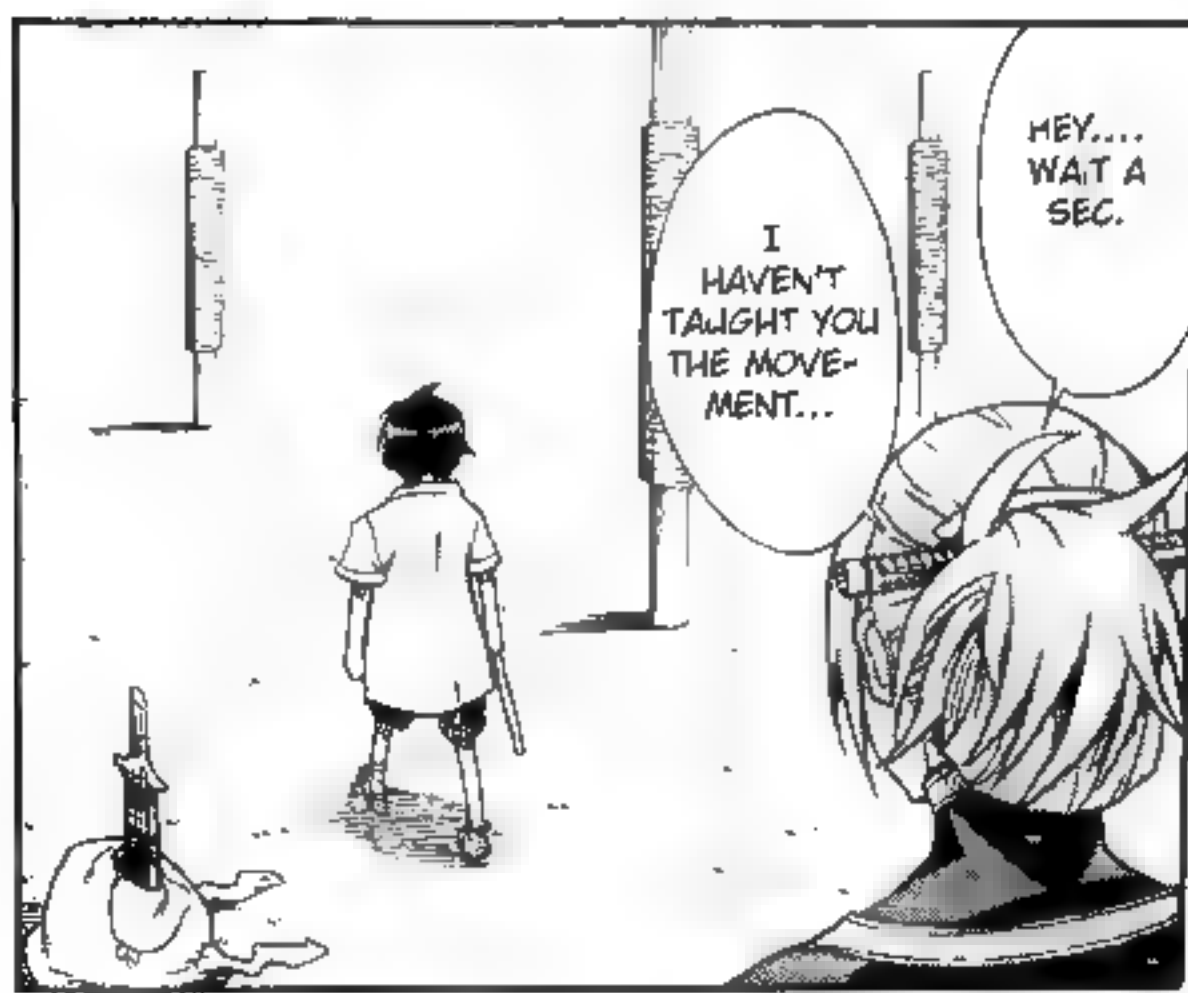


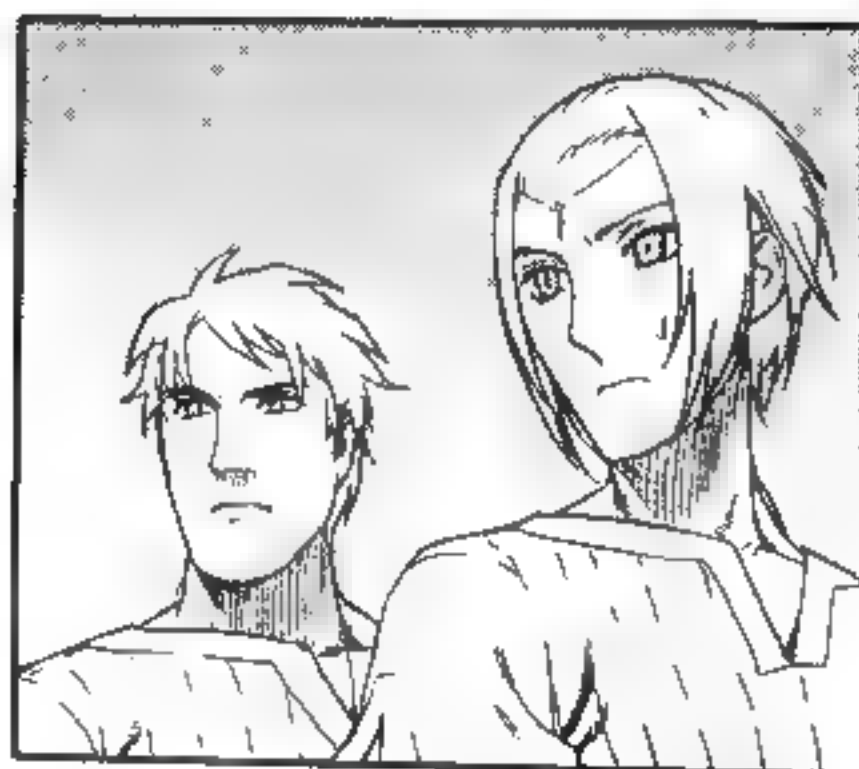










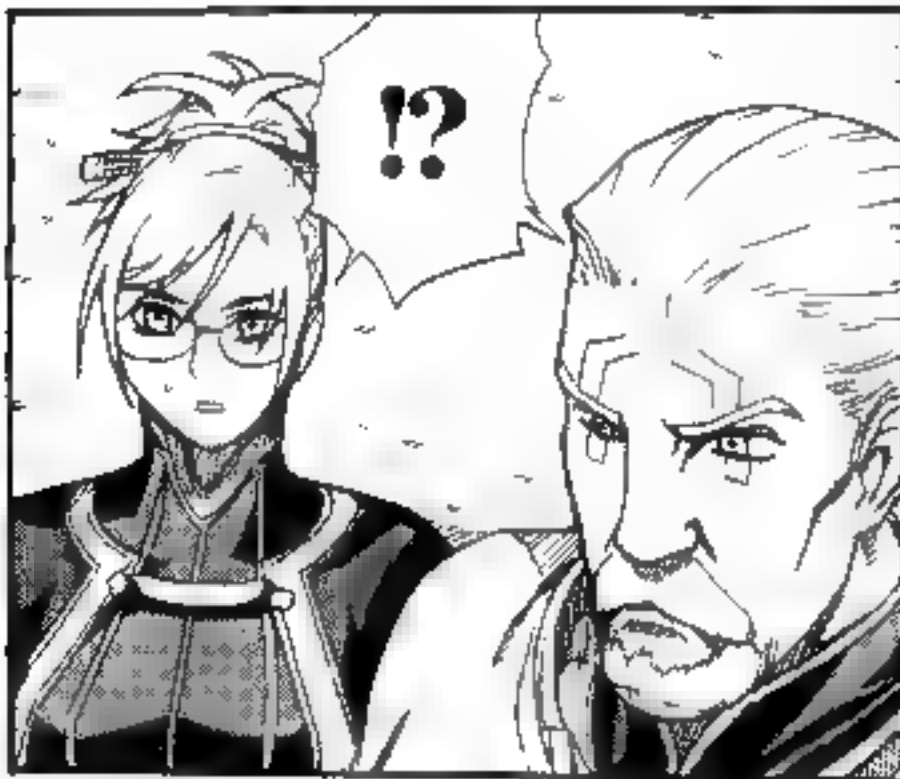


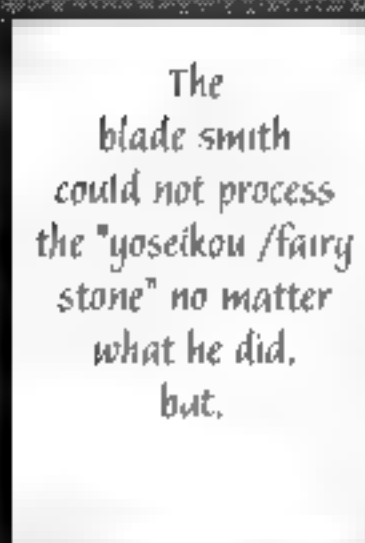




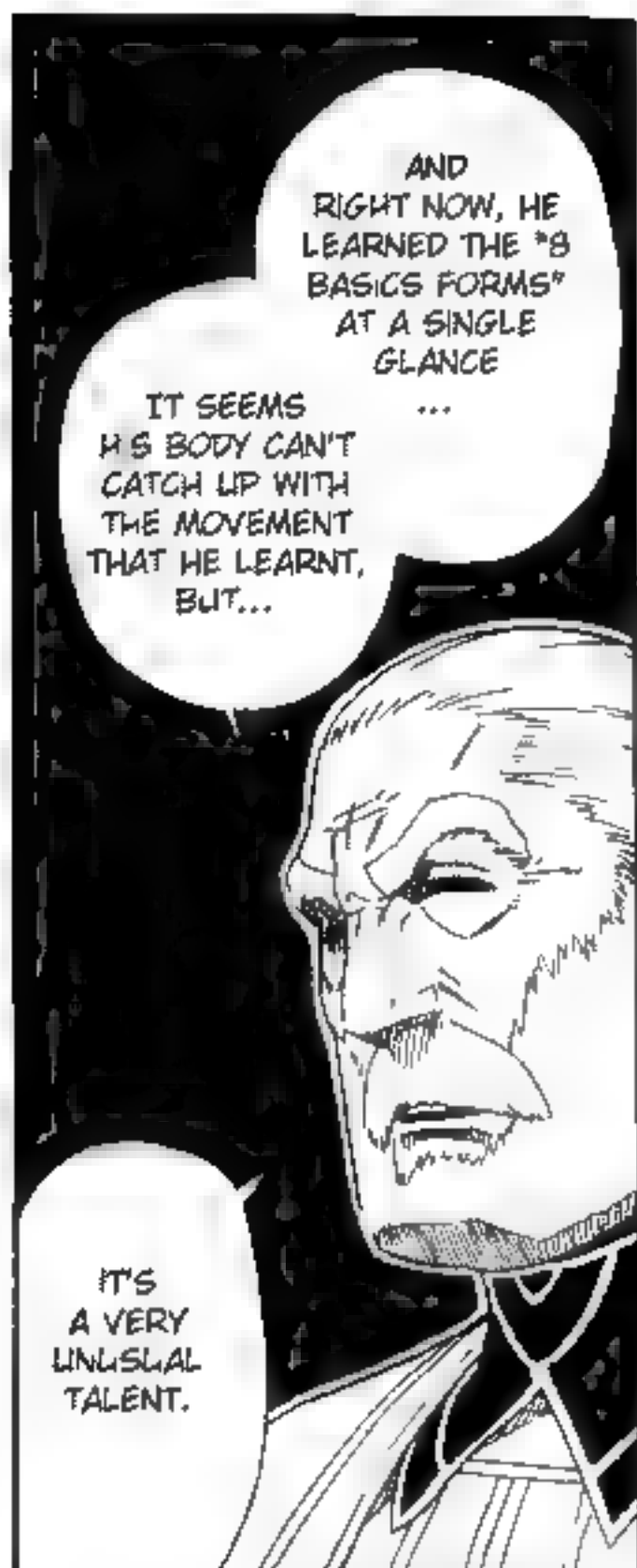












AND  
RIGHT NOW, HE  
LEARNED THE "8  
BASICS FORMS"  
AT A SINGLE  
GLANCE

IT SEEMS  
HIS BODY CAN'T  
CATCH UP WITH  
THE MOVEMENT  
THAT HE LEARNED,  
BUT...

IT'S  
A VERY  
UNUSUAL  
TALENT.



he forged  
a marvelous  
sword out of  
that fairy  
stone....

simply by  
imitating the  
works of the  
blade smith!



my  
immense  
pleasure for  
my latter  
years.

His develop-  
ment has  
become



TO  
GIVE HIM  
ADVICE FOR  
NEARLY 5  
YEARS...

AT THE  
BLADE  
SMITH'S  
REQUEST, I  
HAVE BEEN  
VISITING HIM  
OCCASION-  
ALLY.



I  
WOULD  
LIKE TO  
BEGIN  
NOW  
...



THIS  
THAT HE  
BROUGHT  
TODAY  
..

HE IS  
IMPROVING  
DAILY!

IT'S  
ALMOST  
SCARY!

MASTER  
!!



WE  
INTEND TO  
STAY HERE  
FOR A  
WHILE.

WE DON'T  
BELIEVE WE CAN  
CONVINCE YOU IN A  
DAY OR TWO.



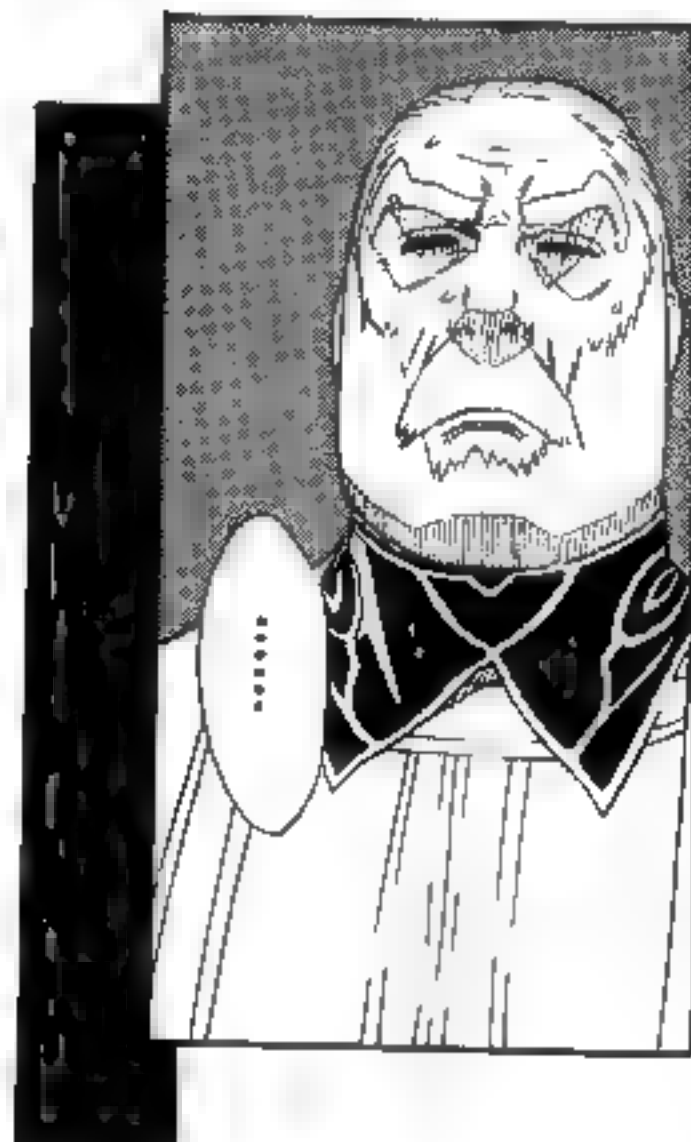
LET'S  
START  
AFRESH  
SOME  
OTHER  
DAY  
..

AH,  
I'M SORRY,  
BUT IT'S  
GETTING  
LATE  
ALREADY  
TODAY

I DON'T  
MIND



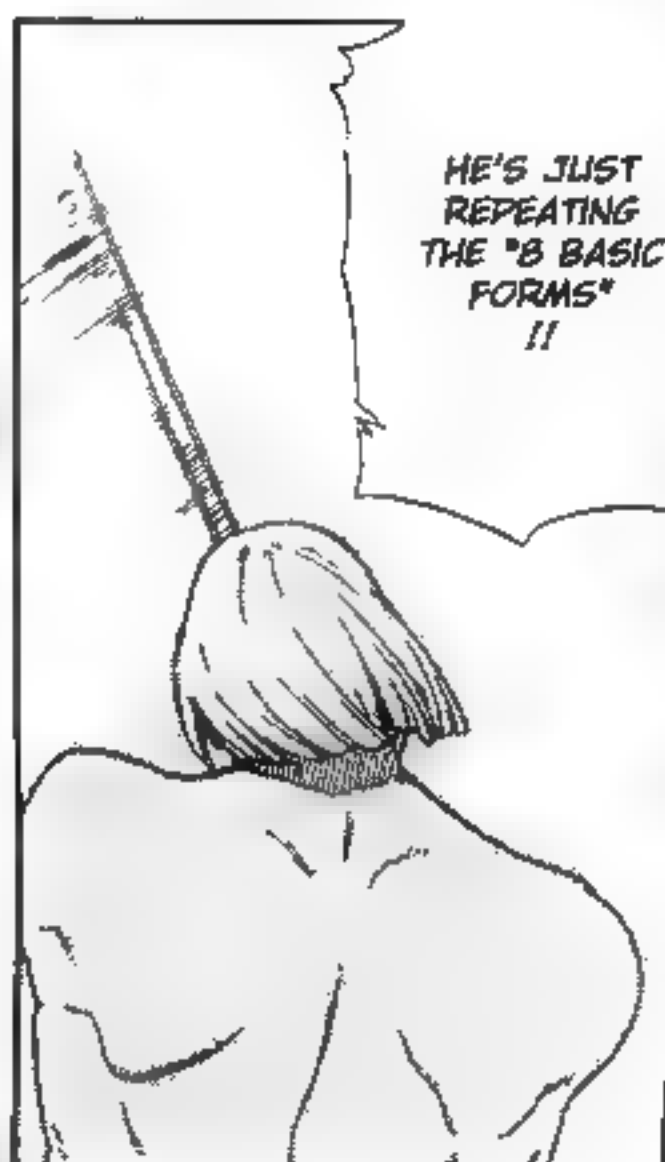
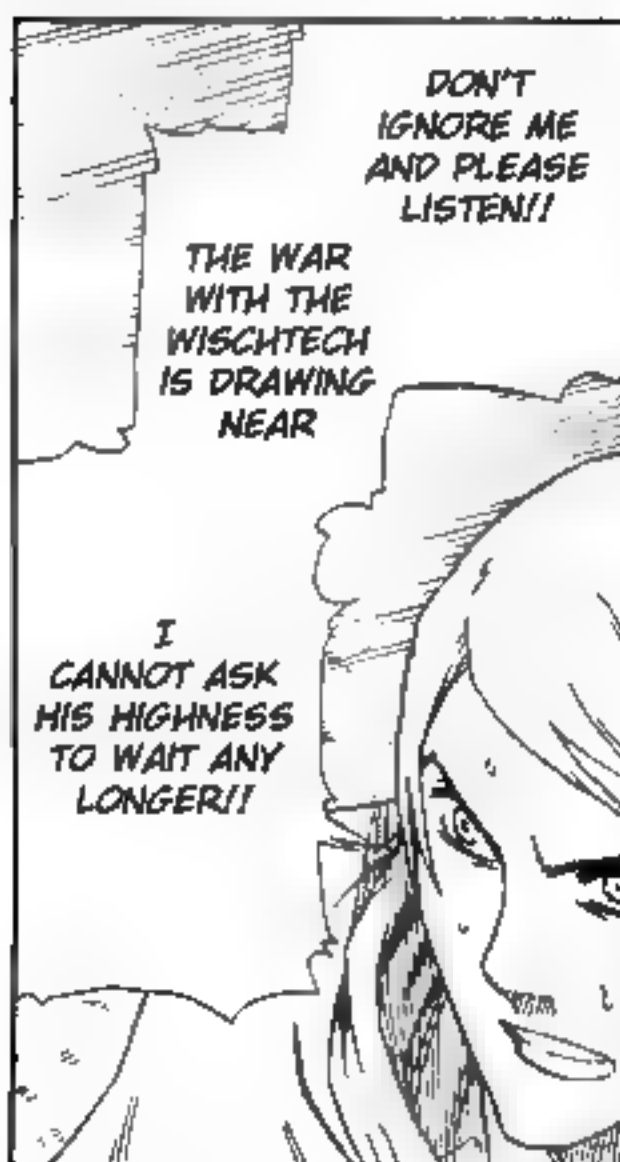
3  
months  
later...



...

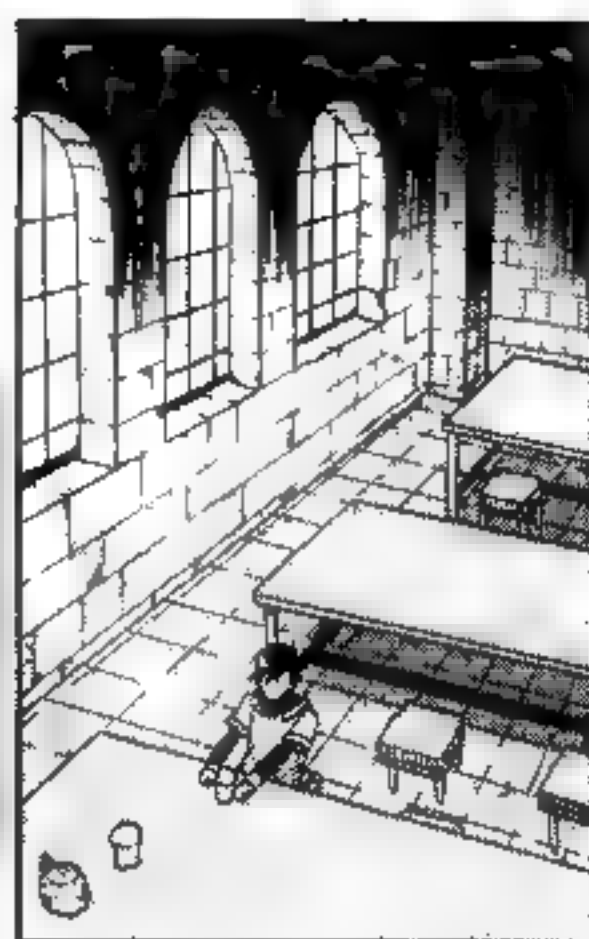
























FINE,  
THEN...

WHEN  
I'M DONE  
KILLING  
THIS OLD  
MAN,



A  
SILLY KID  
OF THE BLADE  
SMITH...

FACES  
THE NEW BLADE  
MASTER THOMABAL  
WITH A SWORD?



UGH  
!!!









THAT  
BLACK ILLUSION  
THAT I JUST  
SAW...!!?

DON'T  
TELL ME  
THAT'S



THAT



THAT'S  
RIGHT

BY  
MASTERING THE  
"8 BASIC FORMS", AND  
TRANSCENDING THE LIMIT  
OF THE BODY AND THE  
SOUL, YOU DISCHARGE  
THE PURE "GUST OF  
DESTRUCTION"

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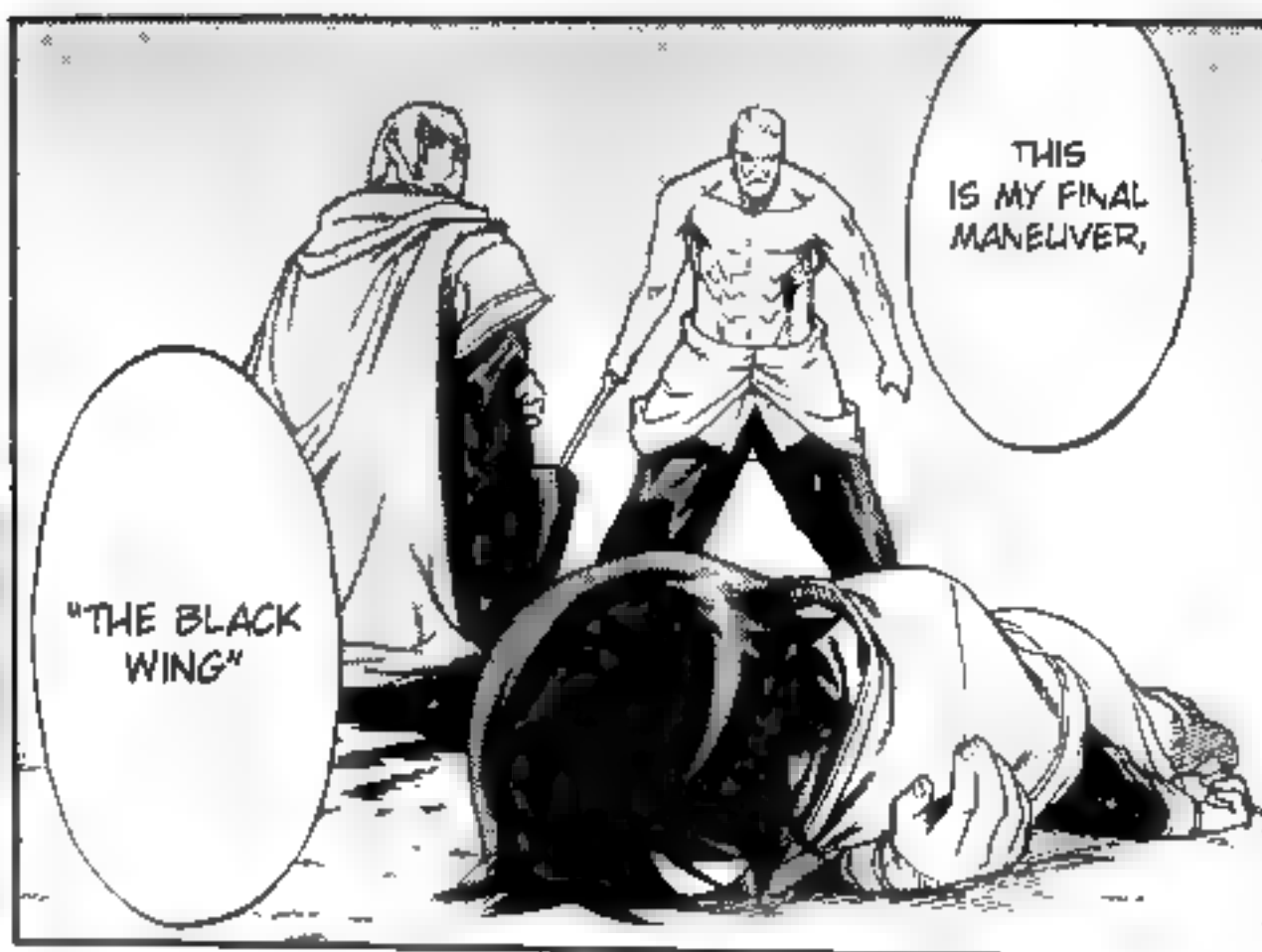


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THAT...  
CAN'T  
BE...



"THE BLACK  
WING"

THIS  
IS MY FINAL  
MANEUVER,



IF I HAD THE  
"BLACK WING" AND  
THE TITLE OF "THE  
BLADE MASTER", I  
COULD'VE GOTTEN A  
BETTER POSITION AT  
THE CAPITAL...

SUCH  
A SIMPLE  
MANEUVER, I  
SHOULD HAVE  
BEEN ABLE TO  
MASTER IT!!

IF  
THE  
BLACK  
WING  
IS...



NOW  
...

YOU MUST  
BE READY,  
THOMABA...

!!



FOOL  
...





...  
CLOUDS  
MY WEAK  
HEART.



THAT'S  
WHY I LEFT  
THE CAPITAL.

THAT  
PLACE ONLY  
SEES THE TITLE OF  
"BLADE MASTER" AS  
JUST AN ORNAMENT  
OR A SYMBOL...

A  
PERSON WHO'S  
MIND IS CLOWDED,  
WANTING FAME AND  
HASTING FOR CREDITS,  
COULD NEVER RELEASE  
THE BLACK WING



HOWEVER  
...

HE CAME  
THIS FAR IN  
JUST THREE  
MONTHS...

THIS IS  
QUITE A  
FEAT  
...

THOUGH  
INCOM-  
PLETE, HE  
RELEASED  
"THE BLACK  
WING" WITH  
THAT BODY,

IT'S  
QUITE  
UNDER-  
STAND-  
ABLE.



HE'S  
UNCON-  
SCIOUS  
...



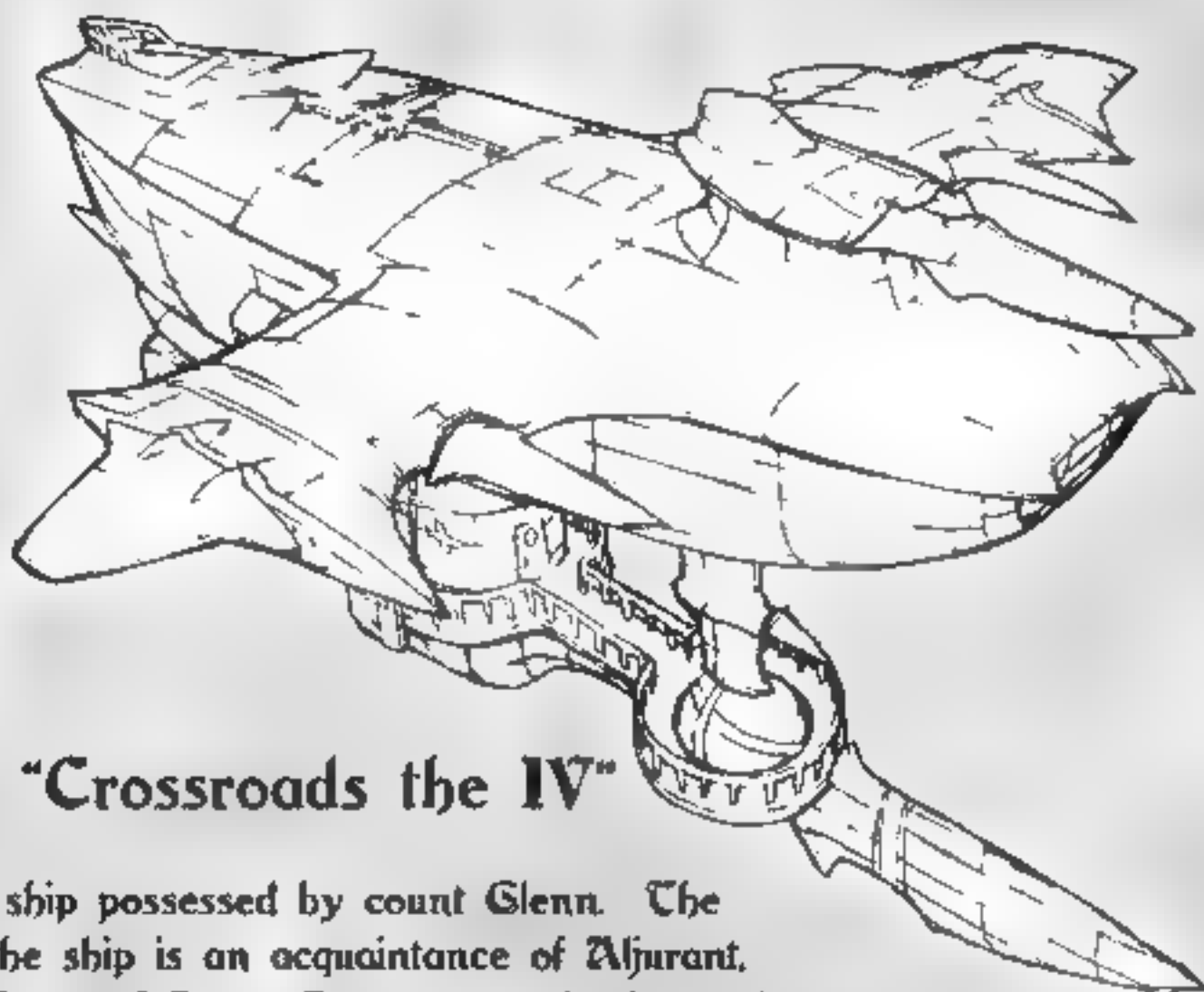
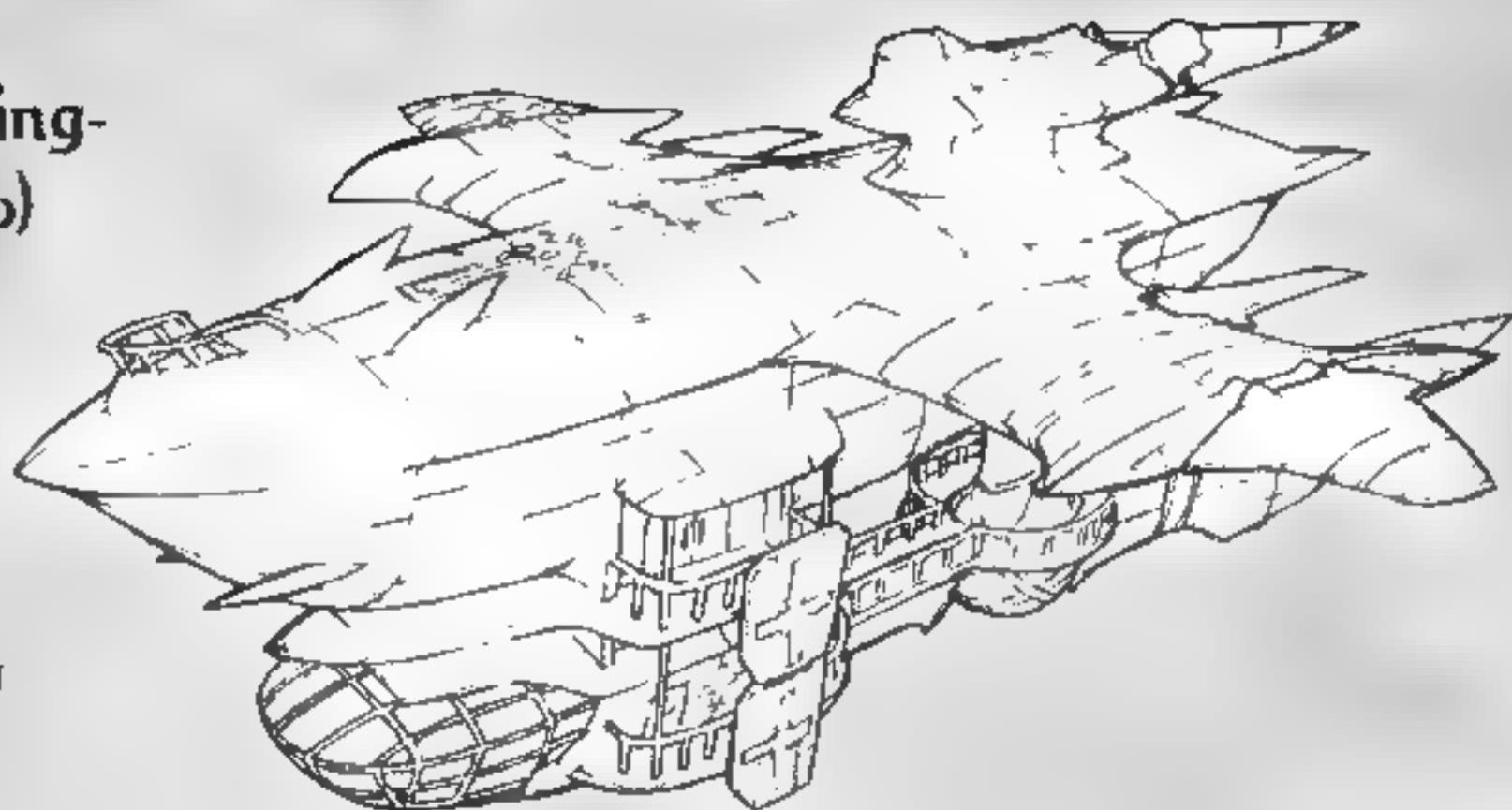
STRONG  
...

THIS  
CHILD WILL  
BE...



## Hiryuu-tei (Flying-Dragon ship)

Ships driven by hiryuu-stone. Many were possessed and used to fly across the sky by the lords and mercenary troops of various regions during the era of the great war with the Wischtech. However, most were either sealed or dismantled after the war. Currently, no one is allowed to build, to possess, or to use it without the permission of the imperial minister of military affairs.



## Hiryuu ship "Crossroads the IV"

Merchant ship possessed by count Glenn. The captain of the ship is an acquaintance of Aljurant, the Knight Corps of Seven Fances corps leader, and cooperates in situations in which they cannot take actions publicly.



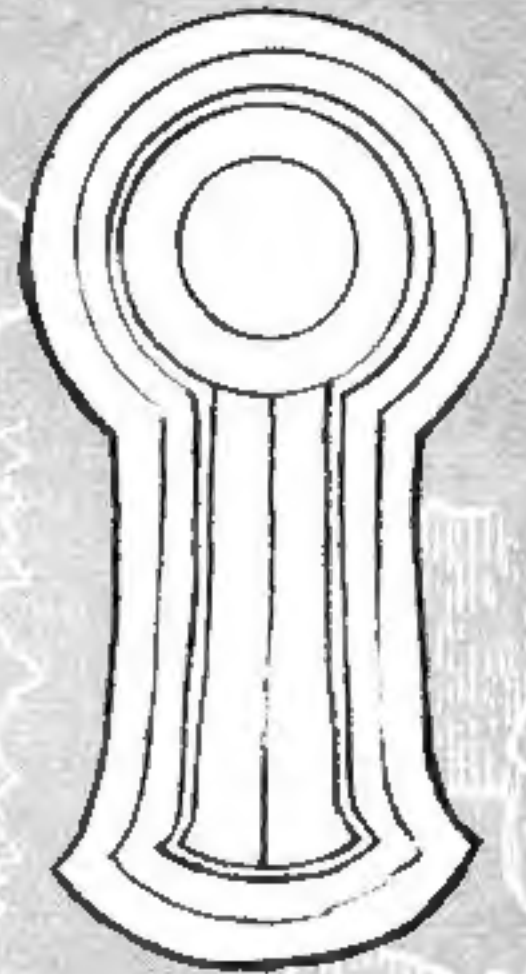
## Hiryuu-stone

Stone that grants the ability to levitate. Dragons collect pieces of this stone in their floats located in the throats to aid in flight. People originally removed them from the dragons, but they now mine the stones directly.

## The Crest of Count Glenn

The crest count Glenn and his vassals, the knight corps of seven lances wear.

It was prepared for count Glenn after the great war. Though its history is short, it is the most well known crest among the people of the empire



## Crest

## The Crest of the Black Wing and Sword

Crest that has been awarded to generations of the blade masters by the emperor. The previous blade master Sudift returned it when he left the imperial capital. Currently, none inherits this crest.

This crest which was held in people's awe before is now treated as if it's an omen since the person who was supposed to succeed the crest, Ascherit, betrayed the empire.







## The Knight corps of Seven Sances

(or Seven Spear Fraternity)

The warrior troop which serves count Glenn, one of the Seven Heroes. They are not recognized as an official knight corps at this point but as a private party held by count Glenn. However, they are gaining power rapidly and rumored to be the empire's most powerful troops.

The fraternity was founded when the current fraternity leader, Aljurant, visited count Glenn as he moved his fief and was received as a vassal in 3988 G.E.Y.

There is no official ranking within the fraternity (corps). However, it is divided into roughly 3 groups consisting of elite troop that guard count Glenn (approx. 20), the main troop (approx. 30), and the prep troop with warrior apprentices (approx. 80).

Upon approval of recognition as an official knight corps, this ranking system is thought to be succeeded in its current form.

There are many youths who admire count Glenn and the Knight Corps of the Seven Sances, which rendered tremendous service at the civil wars within the empire. The head count of the corps is steadily increasing due largely to the presence of these leaders.

However, there are a few feudal lords and high officers of the empire who view count Glenn, who resides afar from the Wischtech but near the imperial capital and possess such immense power 20 years after the end of the great war, with apprehension.



YGC (Young Gangan Comics) "Ubel Blatt" volume 1 is also on sale!  
And...

Will Koinzell's  
blade of revenge  
reach him...!?

Time  
for encounter  
with the mortal  
enemy Glenn  
has come!

YGC "Ubel Blatt" volume two will become available in November!





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*When the black sword roars, everything that stands before it is crushed?!  
What is the purpose of a boy Kōinzell who possesses transcendent sword  
skills? The battle with the "Lances of Betrayal" that were supposedly de-  
feated by the 7 Heroes...*

*And the astounding truth that is revealed after the battles.*

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